

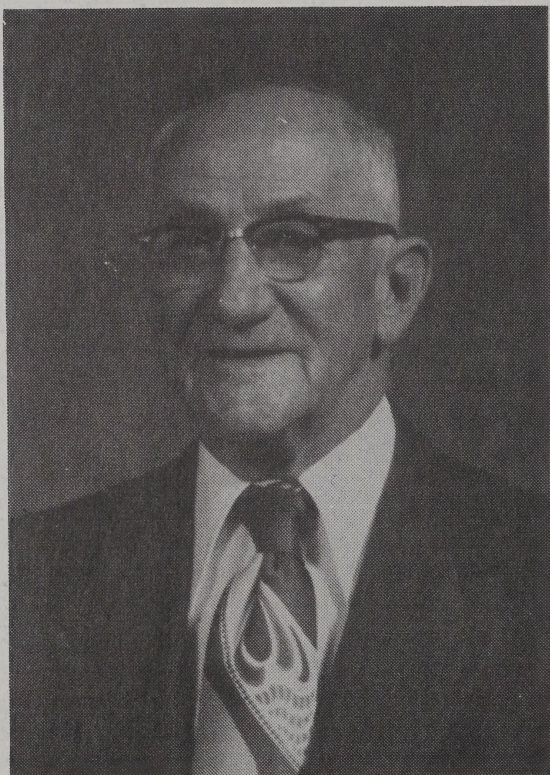


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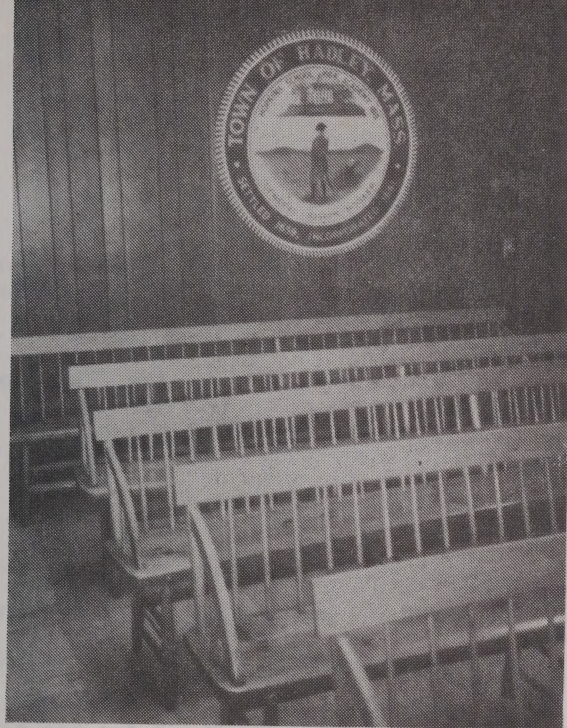


Hadley,
Massachusetts
1991



ARTHUR L. LaSALLE

The 1991 Annual Town Report is dedicated to Arthur L. LaSalle, Hadley's oldest citizen at 100 years old, one of its most distinguished and lifelong residents. Mr. LaSalle was born on January 7, 1892 at his home at 201 River Drive in North Hadley Village. He attended Hadley Schools, travelling by horse and buggy, and was known to earn money offering rides from North Hadley to Hopkins Academy. Starting out in his adult life, Mr. LaSalle was a salesman for farm supplies and men's clothing. Later on he began farming, raising a variety of produce and dairy cattle on his 25 acre farm. Additionally he managed an 87 acre tobacco farm for a doctor in Holyoke. In the winter months he did cabinetry, carpentry and plumbing. For 21 years he transported mail, first by horse and buggy and then by truck. As an active and dedicated citizen, Mr. LaSalle is honored for his outstanding service to the Town of Hadley in so many ways and for so many years. He has held the positions of Town Fence Viewer, Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, Inspector of Slaughtering, as well as a member of the Historical Society, and only recently stopped attending Historical meetings. Outside of his Town commitments, Mr. LaSalle has become well known for his beautiful flower gardens, his delicious home-baked pies that were counted on for North Hadley Church suppers, dancing from years ago, and of course his wonderful stories of his lifetime which is now part of the history of Hadley. Mr. LaSalle's outlook, optimism, and dedication have been sources of inspiration to us all, exemplifying that wonderful quality of being forever "young at heart".



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN of HADLEY
for the
YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1991

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F A C T S A B O U T H A D L E Y

Annual Town Meeting Date: First Thursday in May
 Annual Town Election Date: Second Tuesday in April

Settled	1659
Incorporated	1661
Location	In Connecticut Valley on Route 9, Interstate 91, Route 47 and Route 116
Area	24.75 square miles
Population (1991 Town Census)	4,318
Registered Voters - 1991	2,808
Tax Rate - 1991	\$7.53
Total Valuation - 1991	\$377,206,131
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Public Schools	Hooker Elementary School Russell Elementary School Hopkins Academy High School
Town Highways	63 miles
State Highways	9 miles
Public Library	Goodwin Memorial Library North Hadley Library
Park	Lion's Club Park - Town Common Skinner State Park
Service Clubs	Hadley Lions Club Hadley Men's Club Hadley Young Men's Club Hadley Mothers' Club Hadley Business Association Polish American Citizen's Club Post 271 American Legion Hadley Grange Hadley Historical Society, Inc.
Museums	Farm Museum Porter-Phelps-Huntington House Historical Room in Goodwin Library - by appointment

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
432 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-4543 Boston (617) 565-3170

John Kerry
361 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-2742 Boston (617) 565-8519

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First Congressional District

John Olver, Amherst
1116 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20505
(202) 225-5335
Pittsfield 442-0946 Holyoke 532-7010

GOVERNOR

William Weld (617) 727-3600

STATE SENATOR Hampshire-Franklin Senatorial District No. 11

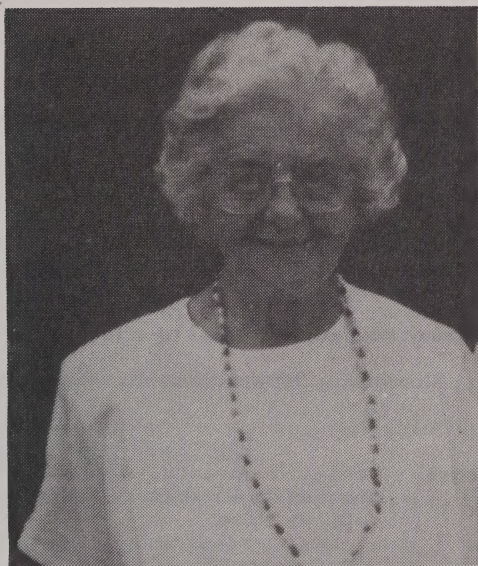
Stanley Rosenberg
Room 413F State House
Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-1532

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Second Hampshire District

Shannon P. O'Brien
House of Representatives
Room 254 State House
Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-2220
Easthampton 527-5371
Office Hours - Hadley Town Hall
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Second
Saturday of Each Month

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR HADLEY

Joseph L. Tudryn 549-5097



ANNUAL TOWN OF HADLEY EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD - 1991

DOROTHY RUSSELL

It is important to establish an appropriate means to acknowledge those Hadley citizens/employees, with their many and varied talents, who so willingly and generously share their time and effort to serve and enhance our Town. This Hadley Employee Recognition Award was established to offer high regard and recognition to just that individual. It is a pleasure at this time to recognize Miss Dorothy Russell, Hadley's Town Historian. Dot, As she is known to her friends, was born on May 31, 1913 and raised at her lifelong residence at 268 River Drive in North Hadley. She has served for many years as a member and chair of the Hadley Historical Commission. She has personally done extensive research with regard to the history of many older homes in Hadley for homeowners. Her expertise in genealogy lends itself to requests from around the world. A member of the Hadley Historical Society, she was past President and is presently Vice President. She taught elementary school for 40 years, 38 of which were spent at Russell School. She continues annual historical walks with Hadley's elementary children. Miss Russell exhibits a genuine love for the Town of Hadley, and a sincere interest in Hadley's youth in offering her endless energy and knowledge in her attempts to revive and hold Hadley's rich history intact.

It is with deep respect and appreciation that we honor a most deserving Miss Dorothy Russell with this Employee Recognition Award for her accomplishments and continued contributions to the Town of Hadley.

ELECTED OFFICIALS
1991 - 1992

Moderator:	Kenneth A. Parker <i>C. Bowles</i>	1992
Selectmen:	Donald J. Pipczynski, Chairman	1992
	Joanna P. Devine	1993
	Alan R. Jacque	1994
Town Clerk:	Joanna P. Devine	1992
Town Treasurer:	Constance Mieczkowski	1992
Town Collector:	Mary Pequignot	1994
Board of Assessors:	Daniel J. Omasta, Chairman	1992
	Stanley Niedziela	1993
	Jeffrey Mish	1994
Board of Health:	Alfred Szarkowski, Chairman	1993
	Louis P. Klimoski	1992
	David G. Farnham	1994
Planning Board:	James Maksimoski, Chairman	1993
	John E. Devine, Jr.	1996
	Joseph Zgrodnik	1995
	Arthur West	1994
	William Dwyer, Jr.	1992
School Committee:	Joyce A. West, Chairman	1994
	Christine Sweklo	1993
	Corinne Brennan-Dore	1992
	Richard Swaluk	1993
	Joyce Chunglo	1994
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will:	John E. Devine, Jr.	1992
Library Trustees:	Carol G. Trane, Chairman	1992
	Leslie K. Mish	1994
	Ann E. Cook	1992
	Michaline Martin	1993
	Marion Black	1994
	Lisa West	1993
Constables:	Dennis J. Hukowicz	1992
	John M. Lipski	1992
Sewer Commission:	Richard J. Waskiewicz, Chairman	1992
	Richard V. Wilga	1993
	John Fliska	1994

Park Commission:	Marianne Wanczyk	1994
	Joanne Waskiewicz	1993
	William Baker	1992

Housing Authority:	Joel E. Searle, Chairman	1992
	Lorain Giles	1993
	Raymond Grabiec	1996
	Joseph L. Fitzgibbon	1995
	Martha Little, State Appointee	1994

Hampshire County Commissioner:	Joseph Tudryn	1993
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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN:

Town Counsel: Attorney Leonard Kopelman

Administrative Assistant:	Roberta Crosbie	1992
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Chief of Police: Dennis J. Hukowicz (Acting)

Lieutenants: Michael J. Majewski, Jr., Dennis J. Hukowicz

Dog Officer: Dennis J. Hukowicz

Police Officers: Michael Grabiec, Jr., John S. Rogala, Charles H. Bray, Raymond C. LaFlamme, Jeffrey Vickowski, Charles W. Smiarowski, Raymond E. Babb, Ralph J. Gould, Jr., David Bielunis, Paul Tuttle, Judy Fontaine, William J. Trueswell, Frank Rogala, Richard Grader, Michael Grabiec III, Gerald W. Beltran

Registrar of Voters:	Laura Niedzwiecki, Chairman	1994
	Michelle Mokrzecki	1993
	Irene Lankarge	1992
	Joanna P. Devine, Clerk	

Assistant Registrars: Linda Goulet, Janice Kangas

Fire Chief: Bernard J. Martula

First Assistant Chief: Myron Chudzik

Second Assistant Chief: Francis Mushenski

Captains: Edward Dudkiewicz, James Kicza

Lieutenants: John Kokoski, George Moriarty, Stanley Sadlowski

Forest Fire Warden: Bernard J. Martula

Superintendent of Highway/Water Dept.: Michael J. Klimoski
 Assistant Superintendent of Highway/Water Dept.: Dennis Pipczynski
 Tree Warden & Moth Superintendent: Michael J. Klimoski
 Town Accountant: Patricia Shandri 1992
 Assistant Town Accountant: Bonita McCauley 1993
 Cemetery Committee: Stanley Lesko-Older Hadley & N. Hadley 1993
 Dennis Pipczynski-Plainville Cemetery 1993
 Elizabeth Harrop-Hockanum Cemetery 1993
 Gary Berg-Russellville Cemetery 1993
 Town Hall Custodian: Vacant
 North Hadley Hall Custodians: James Russell, Francis Duda
 Director of Veterans Services: Alexander C. Mokrzecki
 Zoning Board of Appeals: Joanne Delong, Chairman 1994
 Richard J. Fydenkevez 1993
 Victor Cendrowski 1992
 Associate: Henry Fil, Jr.
 Electrical Inspector: Wilfred Danylieko
 Alternate: Paul Choiniere
 Building Inspector: Timothy Neyhart
 Alternate: Edward O'Donnell
 Civil Defense Director: Edward Dudkiewicz
 Hazardous Waste Coordinator: Kristen Walser
 Public Weighers: P. Wayne Goulet, William Patric, Edward Berestka,
 Theodore Johnson, Frank Berestka, Paul Jordan,
 Mark Glowatsky, Donald M. Fil, Edward
 Mieczkowski, Jr., Wanda Mieczkowski, Carl
 Selavaka, John Kelly
 Industrial & Development Commission: Brian A. Glazier 1993
 Robert W. Gailey 1994
 William Kozera 1992
 Charles Bowles 1995
 John P. Regish 1992
 James Maksimoski 1993

Conservation Commission:	Gary Pelissier, Chairman	1992
	Michael Pewatka	1993
	William Tudryn	1994
	Jeffrey Mish	1994
	Peter Cook	1992
	Alexandra Dawson	1993
	Richard C. Holden	1993

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Representative: Vacant

Planning Board Member to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission: William E. Dwyer, Jr.

Council on Aging:	Joseph Fill, Chairman	1994
	Fred Mastendino	1994
	Helen Vanasse	1994
	John Kowal	1993
	Bertha Baranowski	1992
	Patricia Osip	1994
	Robert Belado	1993

Part-time Coordinator: Jane Wagenbach Booth

Historical Commission:	Alexander Kulas	1994
	Dorothy Russell	1993
	Richard Wilga	1994
	Harry Jekanowski	1992
	Gail Kermensky	1994
	Lucy M. Matuszko	1992
	George Urch	1993

Mt. Holyoke Range Advisory Committee: Alexander Kulas
Merle Buckhout

Arts Lottery Council:	Margaret Freeman	1993
	Kathleen Lugosch	1993
	Barbara Wilson	1993
	Mary Pequignot	1993

Right to Know Law Co-Ordinator: Vacant

Cable TV Advisory Committee:	Charles Wojewoda, Chairman
	Michael Grabiec, Jr.
	Gerald Delisle
	David Prentiss

N. Hadley Hall Study Committee:	Kathy Pipczynski, James Russell,
	Francis Duda, John Kokoski,
	Alexander Kulas, Frank Zabawa,
	Richard Holden, Miriam Pratt

Handicapped Access Committee: Joseph L. Fitzgibbon - Co-chairman,
Jerome R. Yezierski - Co-chairman,
Edward Mieczkowski, Jr., Sandra
Milyko, Richard V. Wilga, Janice
Kangas, Joanna P. Devine, James
Jackson

Route 9 Advisory Committee: Donald Pipczynski, William Dwyer, Jr.

Public Safety Building Committee: Norman Brown, Co-chairman,
Norman Barstow, Jr., Co-chm,
Bernard J. Martula, John S.
Mieczkowski, Alexander Kulas,
Richard Grader, John Rogala,
Joanna P. Devine, Dennis J.
Hukowicz, Thomas O'Connor,
Joseph Tudryn, Joseph Koncas,
Francis Mushenski, Myron
Chudzik, Michael Grabiec, Jr.

Agricultural Area Incentive Committee: Edwin Matuszko, Kenneth
Parsons, Bruce Whittier,
John Devine, Jr., Philip
S. Mokrzecki, Peter S.
Cook, Gordon Smith

Elementary School Building Committee: Carol Trane, Co-chairman,
Greg Mish, Co-chairman,
Jean Armstrong, John
Silvestro, Elaine Tudryn,
Jane Wagenbach Booth, James
Maksimoski, Marjorie
Strauss, Frank Zalot,
Michael Pequignot, Margaret
Freeman, Francis Pipczynski,
Richard Swaluk

Waterways Committee: Raymond D. Shipman, Jr., Gary Pelissier,
George Moriarty, John S. Mieczkowski,
Alexandra Dawson, Stephen Szymkowicz, Paul
Alexanderson

West Street Study Committee: Alexandra Dawson, Victoria Domkowski,
Edward Hannigan, Alder Holbrook,
William Kozera, Michael Martula, John
Regish, Jane Robbins, Helen Rodak,
Cynthia Wanczyk, Walter Wanczyk, Sr.,
Alan Zuchowski

Eastern Hampshire Solid Waste Disposal District: Gail Fries
Howard A. Koski
Kristen Walser

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR:

Finance Committee:	A. Edwin Putnam, Chairman	1992
	Elaine Kokoski	1993
	Michael Pequignot	1993
	Norman Brown	1994
	Linda J. Sanderson	1992

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN CLERK:

Assistant Town Clerk:	Janice Kangas	1992
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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN TREASURER:

Assistant Town Treasurer:	Bonita McCauley
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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN COLLECTOR:

Assistant Town Collector:	Carol Dube
Deputy Tax Collector:	Arthur P. Jones

FOUND: HISTORIC PUMP

Kenneth Jones asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of the old hand pump - the Amazon #1 - that used to belong to the Essex Firehouse (April). More than a dozen people thought they knew. "We had sightings as far away as Arizona, Delaware, and Maine." After several phone calls, Jones found that the pump had never been to Arizona. Finally, Mrs. Lowell Smith called to say that her husband had hauled the Amazon to Amherst in 1915, where it was sold to the North Hadley Fire Department.

"I went to see it," says Jones. "They're taking good care of it, fixing it up, making it ready for a museum. New paint, new wheels - specially made. It looks great."

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE MODERATOR AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

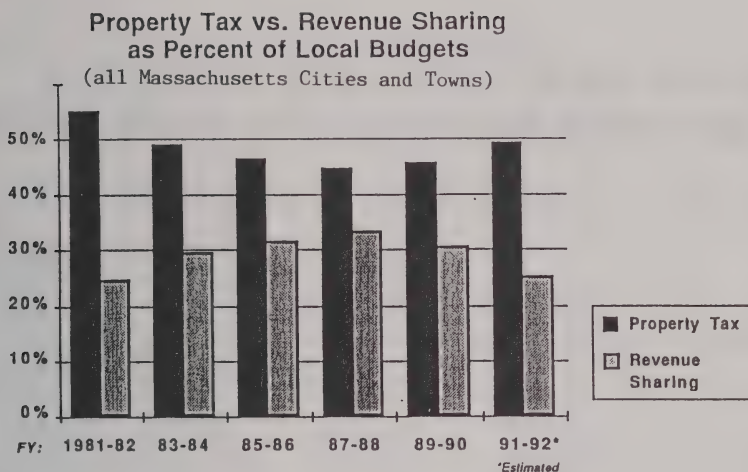
For four consecutive years, Town Meeting has used substantial amounts of Free Cash in order to balance the operating budget. For Fiscal Year 1992 the amount of Free Cash used was in excess of \$500,000. This left the Town with less than \$50,000 in Free Cash as a result of spending monies on other much needed projects. Aggressive collection of back taxes and departmental surpluses have in all probability run their courses as means of rebuilding the Free Cash coffers of the Town. This means that to continue to level fund budgets into Fiscal Year 1993, we will be faced with significant challenges.

At this time, it appears the only options that would allow us to maintain a level funded (but not level serviced) budget, are to utilize the Stabilization Fund or to pass an override. Using the Stabilization Fund is a short sighted approach to balancing the budget, however, we are sensitive to the desires of the Townspeople in not wanting their real estate taxes increased in times of economic recession.

So our approach to budgeting will continue to be to present Town Meeting with the most fair and economically sound budget possible within the current revenue constraints. We anticipate continued cooperation with the Town and school departments to achieve the desired result.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Edwin Putnam, Chair
Michael L. Pequignot, Vice Chair
Norman E. Brown, Secretary
Linda J. Sanderson
Elaine A. Kokoski



Cuts in local aid are putting pressure on the property tax.

Statement of MMA Executive Director Geoffrey Beckwith:

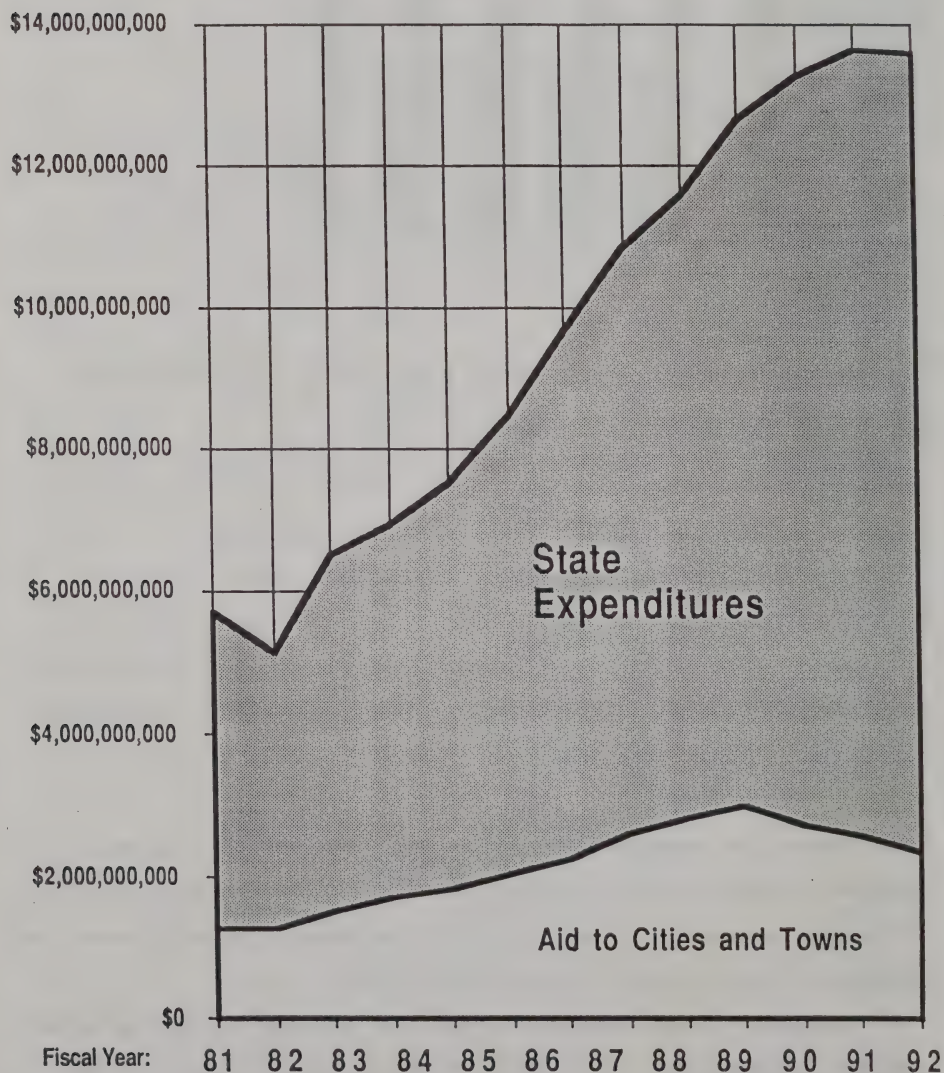
Cuts in state aid have forced cities and towns to rely too heavily on the property tax to support essential local services.

Local reliance on the property tax has increased over the past four years. Today, it is approaching pre-Proposition 2^{1/2} levels: nearly half of municipal revenues once again comes from the property tax.

The voters opposed overloading the property tax when they adopted Proposition 2^{1/2} in 1980. When they adopted Question 5 in 1990, they underscored the need for an equitable share of state tax revenues to avoid such regressive taxation.

The state-local partnership must be reformed to take pressure off the property tax and preserve schools, public safety, roads, sanitation, and other vital public services.

State aid to cities and towns is a shrinking portion of the state budget.



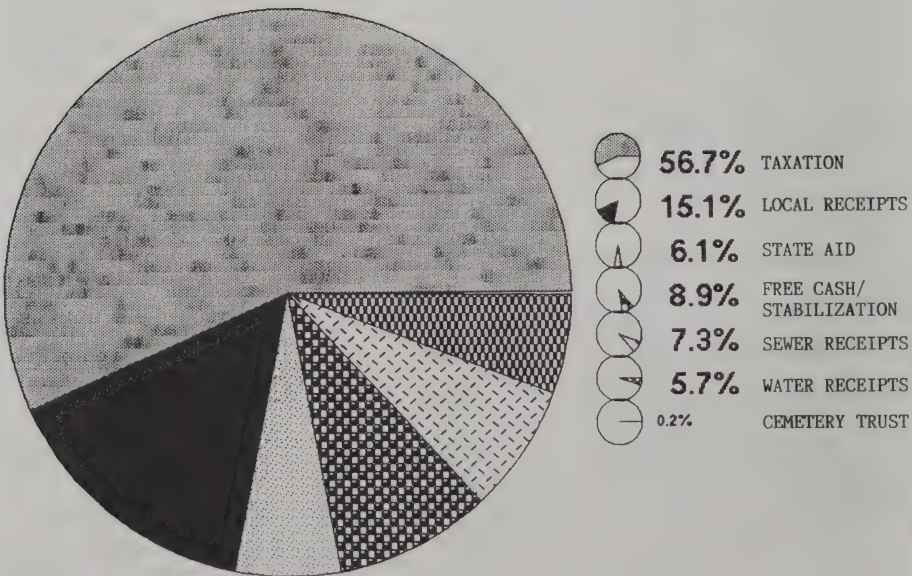
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATED 1991-1992	REQUESTED 1992-1993	RECOMMENDED 1992-1993
(1) MODERATOR			
Expenses	100	100	100
(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Salaries & Expense	1100	1050	1050
Reserve Fund	<u>40000</u>	<u>40000</u>	<u>40000</u>
TOTAL	41100	41050	41050
(3) SELECTMEN'S OFFICE			
Salaries - Chm \$1400	3800	3800	3800
Mem \$1200 each			
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>115007</u>	<u>118691</u>	<u>118691</u>
TOTAL	118807	122491	122491
(4) FRINGE BENEFITS/INSURANCE			
Benefits:	414319	413855	413855
Insurance:	<u>121029</u>	<u>114272</u>	<u>114272</u>
TOTAL	535348	528127	528127
(5) INSPECTORS			
Building	21180	21562	21562
Plumbing/Gas	4342	4342	4342
Electrical	<u>4542</u>	<u>4542</u>	<u>4542</u>
TOTAL	30064	30446	30446
(6) TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
Salaries & Expense	30730	30518	30078
Town Audit	<u>9500</u>	<u>9500</u>	<u>9500</u>
TOTAL	40230	40018	39578
(7) TOWN TREASURER			
Salary	12196	12196	12196
Other Salaries & Exp	23780	24014	24014
Debt & Interest	<u>213361</u>	<u>168748</u>	<u>168748</u>
TOTAL	249337	204958	204958
(8) TOWN COLLECTOR			
Salary	23062	23754	23754
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>23932</u>	<u>27608</u>	<u>27608</u>
TOTAL	46994	51362	51362
(9) ASSESSORS			
Salaries - Chm \$2,500	6500	6500	6500
Mem \$2,000 each			
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>42536</u>	<u>41566</u>	<u>41566</u>
TOTAL	49036	48066	48066

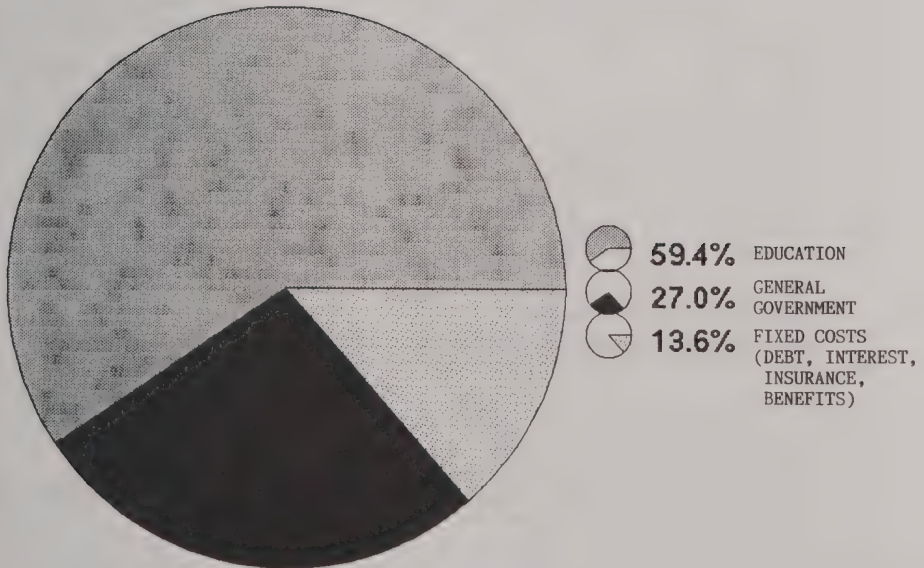
DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATED 1991-1992	REQUESTED 1992-1993	RECOMMENDED 1992-1993
(10) TOWN CLERK			
Salary	29662	29662	29662
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>5120</u>	<u>5768</u>	<u>5768</u>
TOTAL	34782	35430	35430
(11) BOARD OF REGISTRARS	10080	12400	12400
(12) POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries & Expense	252364	248442	248442
(13) COMMUNICATION CENTER			
Salaries & Expense	74066	74043	73723
(14) FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries & Expense	51920	51920	51220
Ambulance	<u>41869</u>	<u>41869</u>	<u>41869</u>
TOTAL	93789	93789	93089
(15) PUBLIC HEALTH			
Salaries - Chm \$1654	4368	4368	4368
Clerk \$1416			
Mem \$1298			
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>11405</u>	<u>12155</u>	<u>12155</u>
TOTAL	15773	16523	16523
(16) CIVIL DEFENSE	400	400	400
(17) DOG/ANIMAL CARE	-0-	-0-	-0-
(18) HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
Salaries & Expense	302500	290022	286130
(19) STREET LIGHTS	16103	17550	17550
(20) CEMETERIES	9850	9850	9850
(21) WATER DEPARTMENT			
Salaries & Expense	210644	231949	231949
Debt & Interest	<u>33895</u>	<u>15321</u>	<u>15321</u>
TOTAL	244539	247270	247270
(22) SEWER DEPARTMENT			
Salaries - Chm \$900	2300	2300	2300
Mem \$700 each			
Other Salaries & Exp	222285	231236	231236
Debt & Interest	<u>127408</u>	<u>99284</u>	<u>99284</u>
TOTAL	351993	332820	332820

DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATED 1991-1992	REQUESTED 1992-1993	RECOMMENDED 1992-1993
(23) SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Schools	2659428	2664128 ²⁶⁵⁰³	2659428 ²⁶⁶⁴⁵⁰³
(24) LIBRARY	25000	27000	27000
(25) PLANNING BOARD			
Salaries - Chm \$600	2300	2300	2300
Clerk \$500			
Mem \$400 each			
Other Expense	<u>1480</u>	<u>1480</u>	<u>1080</u>
TOTAL	3780	3780	3380
(26) BOARD OF APPEALS			
Salaries & Expense	1530	1530	1530
(27) VETERANS			
Salaries & Expense	2500	2500	2000
(28) COUNCIL ON AGING			
Salaries & Expense	12969	14000	14000
Van Account	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>
TOTAL	13969	15000	15000
(29) PARK COMMISSION			
Salaries - Chm \$420	1050	1050	1050
Mem \$315 each			
Other Expense	<u>3300</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>1500</u>
TOTAL	4350	2550	2550
(30) HISTORICAL COMMISSION	2700	2950	2700
(31) PIONEER VALLEY PLNG COM	620	-0-	-0-
(32) CONSERVATION COM.	3025	525	525
(33) ELECTOR OLIVER SMITH	100	100	100
(34) AGRICULTURAL AREA	200	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	5234457	5165220	5154018

Estimated Revenue Sources FY93 Budget
Town of Hadley



Hadley General Fund FY93 Expenditures
(NOT Including Sewer, Water, Cemetery)



HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium at 9:00 in the forenoon on Tuesday the fourteenth day of April, 1992 then and there to take action under Article 1, polls to be kept open 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and to meet on Thursday, the seventh day of May, 1992 and Tuesday the twelfth day of May, 1992 (if necessary), at 7:00 p.m. in the Reed Gymnasium in Hopkins Academy, and in Hopkins Academy Cafetorium if necessary, to act on all other articles:

Article 1.

To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	One Year
Selectman	Three Years
Town Clerk	Three Years
Town Treasurer	Three Years
Assessor	Three Years
Board of Health Member	Three Years
Planning Board Member	Five Years
School Committee Member	Three Years
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Library Trustee (2)	Two for Three Years
Constable (2)	Two for Three Years
Sewer Commission Member	Three Years
Park Commission Member	Three Years
Housing Authority Member	Five Years
Sewer Commission Member	Two Years

and to bring in their votes yes or no on the following question:

Question 1.

"Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority?	YES	NO"
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Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the

Town any land owned by or in the control of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

✓ Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Massachusetts Small Cities Program grants or monies, or any other Federal or State grants or monies, and to expend any monies received as set forth in the appropriate application, or take any other action relative thereto.

✓ Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to have the following question placed upon the official ballot for the 1993 Annual Town Election:

"Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority? YES NO"

✓ Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the County Dog Fund for the purpose of funding the Town libraries in fiscal year 1993, or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

✓ Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following sections of the Town by-laws as revised in 1914 and published in 1945:

Section 13. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed in or upon any street in the Town any glass, crockery, scrap iron, nails, tacks, ashes or other articles which would be liable to injure the feet of horses, or injure or damage the wheels or tires of bicycles, or other vehicles which have wheels with rubber or pneumatic tires.

Section 16. No person shall plow in any street of the Town, except for the purpose of seeding to grass or for repairing highways.

Section 18. No person shall wantonly injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guide post, electric light, lamp post, lamp or lantern, telegraph, telephone or electric light pole in any street in said Town.

Section 22. Three or more persons shall not stand or be near each other in any street of said Town in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers therein or over any foot path or sidewalk, or behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use indecent, profane or insulting language in any

of the public streets or other public places in said Town; or near any dwelling house therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon or near any doorstep or portico or other projection from any such building to the annoyance or disturbance of other persons.

or take any action relative thereto.

✓ Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to use the interest monies from the George Edwards fund to support continued operation of the Old Gym and the North Hadley Hall for the main purpose of recreational and community activities, or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

✓ Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following by-law as adopted at the March 20 and April 29, 1986 Town meeting:

The Town collector may continue to retain the fees received for the issuance of Municipal Lien Certificates as provided for in Section 23 of Chapter 60.

or take any action relative thereto.

✓ Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following by-law as adopted at the March 20 and April 29, 1986 Town meeting:

All fees collected by Town officers as part of their compensation shall be paid into the Town treasury and be accounted for in the financial records of the Town and shall be reimbursed to said Town officers.

or take any action relative thereto.

✓ Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Municipal charges and fees, together with interest thereon and costs related thereto, shall constitute a lien upon real property pursuant to G.L. c.83, Sections 16A - F, inclusive and G.L. c.40, Sections 42A - F, inclusive. Interest shall be charged on all overdue municipal charges, including water and sewer charges at a rate not to exceed the rate at which interest may be charged on tax bills under the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 57.

or take any action relative thereto.

*no amendment
voted to postpone indefinitely*

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of General Laws Chapter 40 Section 22F providing that Town boards or officers empowered to issue a license, permit, certificate, or to render a service or perform work for a person or class of persons, may, from time to time, fix reasonable fees for such items or services, or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

Article 12. *no*

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the by-law prohibiting the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or rock from any land in the Town of Hadley, as adopted at the February 9, 1959 Town meeting and approved by the Attorney General on March 24, 1959, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. *✓*

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 23 of the February 8, 1960 Town meeting to read as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Commission for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of Hadley, and to accept Chapter 40 Section 8C providing for the establishment of a Conservation Commission.

or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. *✓*

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$7,000 to fund the Unemployment Trust fund, or take any action relative thereto.

from free cash
RECOMMENDED

Article 15. *✓*

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money for the maintenance and operation of the Town in fiscal year 1993, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided for by Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws as amended, including, if appropriate: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Town Constables, Board of Health, Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, Sewer Commission, Planning Board and Park Commission, and to provide for a reserve fund for the current financial year, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

no
Article 16.

Sub
To see if the Town will vote to amend its bylaws to provide for the election of all Finance Committee members, or take any action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

secret? no
Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Town by-law entitled Administrative Assistant adopted at the May 5, 1988 Annual Town Meeting, Article 19, or take action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

Article 18.

passed over
To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court, through a legislator, to place a binding question on the next Town regular general election ballot. Said question to read as follows:

"Shall the Town of Hadley reduce the amount to fund the position of Administrative Assistant, so that the total of salary and benefits not exceed \$25,500.00 for fiscal year 1994, and \$26,000.00 for fiscal year 1995".

YES NO
BY PETITION

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to "approve" the comprehensive plan for the management of all solid waste within the Eastern Hampshire Regional Refuse District proposed by the District to its Member Towns pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.1.1 of the Regional Agreement, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the purpose of funding engineering design and related costs associated with the replacement of water line and appurtenances along North Lane, West Street, and Bay Road, or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the February 5, 1991 Special Town Meeting to read as follows by adding after:

"To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Public Safety Building Committee to evaluate the Town's needs regarding a new public safety building, identify possible funding sources, proceed with project planning and, if appropriate, preliminary design, and

make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the steps necessary to construct a new public safety complex"

the following:

continue through

", and to authorize the Committee to ~~oversee~~ construction of a new complex should funding be raised, appropriated and authorized in accordance with applicable statutory requirements."

or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reconstruct and upgrade sewer pump station 2, *or* take any action relative thereto.

borrow \$100,000

RECOMMENDED

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV-B of the Zoning By-law by deleting from the Table of Dimensions for the Business District the 35-foot building height limitation and substituting therefor a 42-foot building height limitation, and by revising Article IV-C.c. to read "The limitations on height of buildings shall not apply in any district to chimneys, cooling towers, elevator bulkheads, skylights, ventilators, electronic equipment, elevator shafts, other necessary appurtenances usually carried above the roof, and, if not used for human occupancy, towers, spires, or other ornamental features of buildings", or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to change the street named "River Road", a Town designated road that intersects Hockanum Road, also known as Route 47, and which is south of Chmura Road, to a street named "Lower Meadow Road", or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. ✓

To see if the Town will vote to require all residential homes and commercial establishments to display proper street numbers to conform to the requirements of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 allowing the Town to receive Enhanced 9-1-1 service.

a) Residential Homes Street Numbers

All residential dwellings shall be required to display street numbers on both the house structure and, if used, the mailbox.

For the house structure, the number must be placed within eighteen (18) inches horizontally or six (6) inches vertically above the doorway that opens to the front of their property or which opens closest to the Town roadway for which their street number is so designated. If no door opens onto the side facing the street, the number shall be placed halfway up the first floor corner board of the house, closest to the main entrance but no higher than ten (10) feet from grade, or in the best alternate location so that numbers are fully visible from the street. The numbers must be of a reflective material and no smaller than four (4) inches in height and be of a contrasting color to the mounting surface. The numbers can not be placed in an area that is shadowed by exterior lighting nor obstructed by bushes or other objects.

The numbers placed on mailboxes must be no less than two (2) inches in height and be of a contrasting color to its mounting surface. The numbers must be displayed in such a manner that they can be easily readable in either direction of the Town roadway. All mailboxes used must be located on the street to which the numbers apply.

b) Commercial Establishments Street Numbers

All commercial establishments shall be required to display street numbers on the structure, signage, and if used, the mailbox.

For the structure the number must be placed within eighteen (18) inches horizontally or twelve (12) inches vertically above the main entrance, or in the best alternate location so that numbers are fully visible from the street. The numbers must be of a reflective material and no smaller than six (6) inches in height and be of a contrasting color to the mounting surface. The numbers can not be placed in an area that is shadowed by exterior lighting nor obstructed by bushes or other objects.

The street numbers must also be displayed on any ground sign used. The numbers, if displayed on the sign structure, must be of a reflective material and no smaller than six (6) inches in height and be of a contrasting color to the mounting surface. If the number is an integral part of the sign itself it must be placed in such a manner that it is easily distinguishable as a street number.

The numbers placed on mailboxes must be no less than two (2) inches in height and be of a contrasting color to its mounting surface. The numbers must be displayed in such a manner that they can be easily readable in either direction of the Town

roadway. All mailboxes used must be located on the street to which the numbers apply.

or take any action relative thereto.

✓ Article 26.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to create a committee of the following personnel: the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, the Building Inspector and any other person(s) that they feel are required to complete the master street address guide (MSAG), as required by Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 (so-called Enhanced E-911) and to give the Board of Selectmen the power to:

1. Order any Town resident or business establishment and to take whatever corrective measures that are deemed necessary in order to comply with the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 known as the Enhanced 9-1-1 service.
2. To require that any street numbering system that is out of sequence to order all homes or businesses street numbers be changed so all numbers can be sequential. This shall include the elimination of all fractional numbers used.

or take any action relative thereto.

✓ Article 27.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law requiring that no business establishment or group of business establishments that own or rent a dwelling or structure in the Town shall use a name that is the same or similar to another business or group of business establishments, or take any action relative thereto.

✓ Article 28.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 7 of the Town's general by-law by adding to the following section "Violations and Penalties" under Noncriminal Disposition the line:

- L) Non-conforming to the Enhanced 9-1-1 service Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990

First Offense: Warning

Second Offense: \$50.00

Third Offense: \$100.00

An offense shall be fixed within seven days of the written notice or another notice may be given.

Police Chief \$50.00
or Building Inspector

for take any action relative thereto.

Article 29.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

HADLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Section 1. Establishment
- Section 2. Function
- Section 3. Composition
- Section 4. Head of Department; Appointing Authority; Term
- Section 5. Duties and Responsibilities of the Chief of Police
- Section 6. Records of Persons Arrested
- Section 7. Assistance to Chief of Police
- Section 8. Department's Duties at Fires
- Section 9. Emergency Lines
- Section 10. Assistance to Other Cities and Towns by the
 Department
- Section 11. Special Police Officers
- Section 11A. Application Fee of Special Police
- Section 12. Excusing Members from Duty
- Section 13. Uniforms and Vehicles
- Section 14. Rules and Regulations

Section 1. Establishment

Under authority of the Home Rule Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, there is hereby established a Police Department (hereinafter called "Department") under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

Section 2. Function

It shall be the function of the Department to provide the police services for the Town of Hadley.

Section 3. Composition

The Department shall consist of a Chief of Police and full-time and part-time police officers and civilian employees as the Selectmen shall from time to time authorize subject to funding by the Town.

The ranks of the Department shall be Chief, Lieutenant, Sergeant and Officer. A full-time officer shall always be senior in rank to a part-time officer.

Section 4. Head of Department; Appointing Authority; Term

The Department shall be headed by the Chief of Police who shall be appointed by the Selectmen for a term of three years. The Selectmen shall be the appointing and removal authority for all personnel of the Department. The Chief of Police shall be the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the Town and the Commanding Officer of all police officers and Constables of the Town.

Section 5. Duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Police

It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Chief of Police:

- (a) To perform all duties prescribed by Chapter 41, Section 98 of the General Laws and the rules and regulations of the Department;
- (b) To enforce all laws, by laws, and rules and regulations affecting the public, to investigate all crimes committed within the Town of Hadley, and to maintain public order and safety;
- (c) To receive and answer complaints of violations of law, by laws, and rules and regulations, affecting the public;
- (d) To have charge of, to supervise, and to assign all police officers of the Department;
- (e) To train all police officers;
- (f) To maintain discipline and ethical conduct within the Department;
- (g) To have control of and direction of all civilian employees in the Department;
- (h) To maintain all equipment and buildings of the Department;
- (i) To have absolute control over all weapons of the Department and their issue to police officers;
- (j) To ensure all arrestees of the Department are properly detained and held by the Department;
- (k) To maintain adequate books and records of the Department and in sufficient detail to permit analysis and report;
- (l) To keep the Board of Selectmen advised on the affairs of the Department;

- (m) To administer the budget of the Department;
- (n) To administer the Department;
- (o) To perform such other duties as may be prescribed under law.

Section 6. Records of Persons Arrested

The Chief of Police shall cause to be kept at police headquarters complete descriptive list of each and every person arrested. Such list shall give the arrested person's name, nativity, age, height, complexion, weight, color of hair and eyes, the amount of money he may have in his possession, his present residence, the offense for which he is arrested and any other information that the Chief of Police may deem appropriate. All of the above shall be entered and indexed in a book to be furnished by the Town.

Said book shall be delivered by each Chief of Police to his successor in office.

Section 7. Assistance to Chief of Police and Administrative Responsibility

Police officers of the Department shall perform their duties prescribed by the General Laws and Town by laws, rules and regulations, and Department Orders under the direction and command of the Chief of Police, and shall aid and assist the Chief of Police in the performance of his duties prescribed by this Article.

In the administration and operation of the Department, the Chief of Police shall be responsible to the Selectmen.

Section 8. Department's Duties at Fires

It shall be the duty of the Department to aid the Fire Department by giving alarms in case of fire and clearing the streets and grounds in the immediate vicinity of the fire, so that the members of the Fire Department shall not be hindered in the performance of their duties.

Section 9. Emergency Lines

The officers of the Department shall have authority to rope off the streets and grounds in the vicinity of a fire or any other catastrophe or emergency and to prevent all persons, except members of the Fire Department and other emergency personnel, from passing inside the lines.

Section 10. Assistance to other Cities and Towns by the Department

The Chief of Police is authorized to extend such aid as he may deem necessary to another city or town at the request of the city or town in suppression of riots and other forms of violence therein, provided, however, the Chief shall notify the Selectmen of such assistance.

Section 11. Special Police Officers

The Selectmen may appoint special police officers for a term of a calendar year, and they may remove the same at any time. Said police officers shall have and exercise police powers only for the area designated by the Selectmen and shall be subject to such conditions as the Chief of Police shall establish.

No special police officer shall carry a weapon while on duty unless he has received special permission to do so by the Chief of Police.

Section 11A. Application Fee of Special Police Officer

An application fee of \$25.00 shall be paid by a person who applies for appointment as a Special Police Officer.

Section 12. Excusing Members from Duty

The time and manner of excusing police officers of the Department from duty shall be determined by the Chief of Police. A member so excused shall be exempt from duty and from attendance at a police station or other place, but otherwise shall be subject to all laws and rules and regulations relating to police officers.

The Chief of Police shall have authority, whenever, in his sole judgment, any public emergency or any unusual demand for the services of the police requires, to prevent any members of the Department from taking time off when the member is entitled thereto at the time assigned therefor, or to recall such police officers back to duty for such duration and to such extent as the Chief of Police deems necessary.

Section 13. Uniform and Vehicles

The Chief of Police shall determine and authorize the type, style and color of uniforms of the police department and the color schemes, insignia, lighting attachments and identification of all motor vehicles of the police department, and except as otherwise provided by law no person shall wear a similar uniform or drive a similar motor vehicle that gives the impression of an official Hadley police uniform or motor vehicle.

Section 14. Rules and Regulations

The Chief of Police shall promulgate, with the approval of the Selectmen, rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the Department and its personnel.

or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the North Hadley Village Hall all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this _____ day of April, 1992.

Donald J. Pipczynski

Joanna P. Devine

Alan R. Jacque

HADLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy attest:

Constable of Hadley

Date _____

1991 ANNUAL REPORT - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

In 1991, the continuing dedication and commitment of Hadley's citizens's, officials, volunteers and employees carried Hadley through the third year of a level funded budget, without significant service reductions. Despite economic conditions and reductions in local aid, despite increasing federal and state mandates, Hadley persevered and continued to meet the essential needs of its citizens, making significant progress on several major projects.

Design work began on the proposed traffic signal at Rocky Hill Road and North Maple Street. Funding for design came from Chapter 90 monies provided annually to the Town. Once design work is completed, construction costs will be funded through a federal/state program to eliminate traffic hazards. Chapter 90 monies also funded resurfacing of Rocky Hill Road in the summer of 1991.

For the second year, Hadley submitted grant applications to the Massachusetts Small Cities Program, for housing rehabilitation and dike construction. While neither project was funded, we continue to seek funds for these important objectives. At a special Town meeting in October, the citizens approved a transfer of funds from the stabilization account to repair a 75 foot section of dike, which was the most critical section requiring repair. It was deemed important to repair this section without delay so that we could be prepared for spring flooding. This project was put out to bid, and will be completed in early 1992. The Town has negotiated with the Department of Environmental Management to receive a state reimbursement for 50% of the repair. We hope this request is funded in the FY93 state budget.

Work began on the much-needed stripping and repainting of the North Hadley Hall and Town Hall. The projects were combined for cost savings purposes and an architect was engaged to do the specifications and bidding. The work became bogged down in environmental issues when the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was called in anonymously. Through intensive negotiations with the painter, the architect and DEP, and a transfer of funds by Town meeting, the work was able to continue under a new procedure, until cold weather set in. We expect this project to pick up again in the spring of 1992 and be completed before the summer. The timing of this project allowed the Town to avoid the more stringent lead paint removal regulations passed recently. The new regulations are similar to asbestos removal regulations in their severity and could have cost Hadley even more than present procedures to accomplish the same goal had we not proceeded with the work as we did.

The announcement that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was locating to Hadley was good news. the facility is scheduled to open late in 1992. Town officials are working cooperatively to ensure that necessary permits are processed in a timely manner.

Nearly 200 acres were put under agricultural preservation restrictions, totalling almost 1,000 acres of prime agricultural land. Approximately 17 acres was purchased to protect the Mt. Warner Aquifer using funds primarily from the Aquifer Land Acquisition grant program. Mt. Warner Well pumps were cleaned and upgraded, resulting in an increase in pumping capacity from 575,000 gallons per day (gpd) to 800,000 gpd, more than enough to serve existing and near future needs during peak summer periods.

Upon the approval of Town meeting and Hadley voters, approximately 17 acres of land on River Drive was purchased as the site for a future elementary school and public safety building. A Public Safety Building Committee was established, and funds appropriated to facilitate the preliminary design for a new building to house police and fire safety operations. In order to address the needs of other Town departments and operations, an Elementary School Building Committee was established to study future uses of Hooker and Russell Schools and the Old Gym, which will all be vacated when a new school is approved and constructed.

Despite the economic set-backs experienced in recent years, current projects and planning for the future projects continues. We feel confident that the economy will turn around soon, and that we must continue to work together to ensure that we are prepared for future economic opportunities. While other towns have experienced budget battles between their town departments, we have risen above that level and worked cooperatively to the benefit of the community. The budget has not been balanced on the backs of any one department. We are extremely proud of the community and Town departments and officials, whose diligence, cooperation and understanding have carried us successfully through another year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Pipczynski, Chairman
Joanna P. Devine
Alan R. Jacque

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF HADLEY

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

I respectfully submit to you my report for the year ending 1991.

Bill No. H6108, sponsored by the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association, has made it to the Senate 3rd reading and should be making its way out of the Senate and onto the Governor's desk in the very near future. This bill restricts the distribution of census data for children under the age of 18. For this reason, and also because it is not required by law, the names and date of birth of the children born to Hadley residents will no longer be listed in the annual report. By restricting this data, we feel we are being more protective of our younger citizens in the town of Hadley.

BIRTHS RECORDED 1991

The births recorded for the year 1991 was 46. (20 Males; 26 Females)

<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
33	48	38	53	51

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1991

The marriages recorded for the year 1991 was 32.

<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
37	31	31	22	34

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bride & Groom</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>
February		
9	Thomas P. Kelley & Louise E. Schlesinger	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
16	Robert Edward Devine & Corinne Ann Zuzgo	J. Joseph Quigley, Priest
March		
22	Richard J. Russell & Margaret K. Pomeroy	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
May		
9	Aaron Alan Camp & Nancy A. Renyhart	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
25	Jay Stephen Wales & Pauletta Lee Shaffer	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
June		
14	Mark Wayne Steidler & Carrie Ann Rogala	J. Joseph Quigley, Priest

15	Kevin F. Hallock & Tina M. Grabiec	James H. Clark, Episcopal Priest
15	David Raymond Corbett & Arline F. Paris	William M. O'Riordan, Justice of the Peace
July		
12	James Robert Wysocki & Terri Lee McCarthy	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
13	Paul Andrew Alexanderson III & Kim Marie Renier	Ellen E. Davidson, Justice of the Peace
27	Ronald E. Robinson & Pamela S. Wilkes	William M. O'Riordan, Justice of the Peace
August		
3	Steven Armand Nintean & Jill Suzanne Pipczynski	Roy H. Duquette, Priest
3	Walter J. Weaver & Ellen Ann Edwards	David J. McCahan, Minister of the Gospel
10	Cory Hector Pacheco & Mary Beth Denn	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
17	Kevin W. Baker & Carla J. Gatts	John R. Auchter, Justice of the Peace
17	H. Taylor Brennan & Erica G. Stern	Richard M. Evans, Justice of the Peace
24	Roy Everett Linsacum & Sharon Ann Moreau	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
September		
1	David John Waskiewicz & Suzanne Louise Corbeil	Adrian J. Benoit, Priest
9	Gary Robert Tallmon & Melanie Horbal	Clinton E. Parker, Jr., United Methodist Clergy
12	Raymond Davila & Ester Soares Rodrigues	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
14	Peter P. Krause & Jayne Whitney	Ellen E. Davidson, Justice of the Peace
19	Robert L. Geoffrion & Dona-Marie Alexandria Brady	Ellen E. Davidson, Justice of the Peace
21	Thomas William Monahan & Liana Hope Martindale	Lorain R. Giles, Clergywoman
21	Robert Ray Grant & Kimberly Florence Elizabeth Lego	R. Leroy Moser, Clergyman
October		
4	Robert Steven Niedbala & Kim Marie Hinton	James A. Ewen, Clergy
19	Wayne Thomas Allen & Dawn Marie Berne	J. Joseph Quigley, Priest
29	Charles Newman Lenchner & Elisabeth Maria Franzen	Joanna P. Devine, Justice of the Peace
November		
9	Mark D. Barstow & Martha A. Clark	Gordon Rankin, Clergyman
9	Thomas J. Zuzgo & Joan Marie	J. Joseph Quigley, Priest

30 Leiper
 William Francis Lynch & Gordon Newell, Clergyman
 Judith Pyle Watson

DEATHS RECORDED 1991

Deaths recorded for the year 1991 was 48.

<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
52	25	36	43	57

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>
January		
18	Victor Humbert Fusia	Giacomo Bruno & Marianna (DiPalma) Fuscia
26	Anne Kosarick	Stephen & Sophie (Suchyinski) Zawasky
30	Margaret E. Searle	Edward & Margaret (Dorsey) Kelly
31	John F. Kostek	Wojciech & Stanislaw (Kozera) Kostek
February		
12	Patricia Basara	Matthew & Tekla (Wanko) Rydzik
24	Chauncy Simmons	George Walter & Julia (Groff) Simmons
24	Nellie Matusko	Joseph & Mary (Zoftok) Majewski
24	Joseph J. Waskiewicz	Ignace & Susie (Kremenski) Waskiewicz
26	Helen C. Urban	Joseph & Katherine (Boryczka) Urban
March		
3	Julius V. Grandonico	Vincenzo & Anna (Woods) Grandonico
7	Emily Margaret Sheridan	Albert & Susan (Spak) Sheridan
8	Margaret Galland	Edward & Georgia (Trainor) Hannigan
11	Stanley Stachelski	Unknown
15	Stanley C. Jekanoski Sr.	Peter & Valeria (Lewandowski) Jekanoski
28	Florence S. Sadlowski	John & Katherine (Baj) Sادلowski
30	Edward J. Banack	Felix & Josephine (Szalkucski) Banasieski
April		
4	Chester S. Kieras	Joseph & Mary (Wziontka) Kieras
5	John S. Tudryn	John & Anastacia (Baj) Tudryn
21	Mary Czapienski	Marcin & Jadwiga (Kokoszka)

Dubiel

May		
2	Michael S. Gnatek	Frank & Catherine (Janik) Gnatek
4	Donald Wentworth Hazen	Edward & Dorothy (Mudge) Hazen
11	Theodore C. Johnson	Gunnar & Edith (Coe) Johnson
16	Helen M. Wilda	Frank & Helen (Yakupcyk) Piekarski
27	John Greskiewicz	Frank & Mary (Greskiewicz) Greskiewicz
June		
12	Esther Harriet Vondell	Albert L. & Louise A. (Hunt) Hubbard
24	Edward Louis Yochman	Louis & Julia (Korempaski) Yochman
July		
4	Mary Doolan	Andrew & Esther (Anderson) Yost
5	Timothy Michael McGowan	James F. & Mary E. (O'Connor) McGowan
6	Victoria Osip	Joseph & Mary (Weincek) Gesiorek
August		
23	Frank Balicki	Andrew & Mary (Wolowiec) Balicki
27	Roberta Collett	Guy & Vivian (Cooley) Collett
September		
6	Wanda E. Ciaglo	Ludwic & Victoria (Wojtowicz) Adamowitz
15	Charles Wojewoda	Michael & Nellie (Zuraw) Wojewoda
October		
1	Adeline M. Zygmunt	Michael & Julia (Nowakowicz) Baj
7	Ernest Willard Hibbard	Cyrus Myron & Florence Annie (Spear) Hibbard
12	William E. Prowten	Charles E. & Elizabeth (Wainwright) Prowten
22	Bradford L. Finch	Wallace & Phyllis (Horne) Finch
27	John A. Brassord	Martin J. & Theresa (Venne) Brassord
November		
5	Osborne C. West	Edward Parsons & Elsie (Rice) West
8	Edward J. Szala	John C. & Agnes (Lis) Szala
December		
10	Edward A. Andrews	Joseph G. & Maude C. (Stevens) Andrews
11	Edward F. Rodak	Edward M. & Helen (Slaby)

12	John R. Pliska	Rodak Stanley & Helen (Czerwonka) Pliska
15	Henry Irving Tragle	Thomas E. & Anna (Suck) Tragle
20	Rita Mae Martel	Albert J. & Mary K. (Nolan) Martel
25	Nancy E. Urgiel	Joseph & Mary (Matusko) Malinowski
26	Robert Edward Bosworth	Frank & Annie (Roberts) Bosworth
29	Ernest Frank Nuttelman	William & Susie (Koeber) Nuttelman

MISCELLANEOUS FEES TURNED INTO TOWN TREASURER

Flammable Fluids Registration	\$1401.00
Sale of Street Lists	510.00
Zale of Zoning By-Law Books	230.00
Sale of Zoning Maps	17.00
Sale of Subdivision Books	30.00
Sale of Street Maps	8.00
Town Clerk's Fees	4222.30
Zoning Board of Appeals Filing Fees	325.00
Copies of Public Records	554.55
Sale of Walking Tour of West Street	23.00
Flag Lot Filing Fees	1750.00
Preliminary Subdivision Filing Fee	1000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	400.00
Perpetual Care	200.00
Raffle Permits	20.00
Auctioneer's License	15.00
Filing Fee Form A, Subdiv. Approval Not Required	331.20
Filing Fee - Definitive Subdivision	250.00
Site Plan Approval Filing Fee	200.00
Sale of Printed Computer Labels	<u>305.48</u>
TOTAL:	\$11,792.53

<u>Dog Licenses</u>		
220 Males	\$ 3.00	\$660.00
30 Females	6.00	180.00
218 Spayed Females	3.00	654.00
3 Kennel Licenses	25.00	75.00
1 Kennel License	10.00	10.00
		<u>\$1579.00</u>
472 Fees Retained	.75	354.00
Payments to Town Treasurer		1225.00
		<u>\$1579.00</u>

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

100 Resident Fishing	\$12.50	\$1250.00
4 Minor Fishing	6.50	26.00
10 Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69	6.25	62.50
2 Resident Citizen Fishing Handicap	--	--
6 Nonresident Fishing	17.50	105.00
4 Nonresident 7-Day Fishing	11.50	46.00
30 Resident Hunting	12.50	375.00
1 Resident Hunting Age 65-69	6.25	6.25
1 Resident Hunting Paraplegic	--	--
1 Resident Alien Hunting	19.50	19.50
103 Resident Sporting	19.50	2008.50
11 Resident Sporting Age 65-69	9.75	107.25
70 Resident Sporting Over 70	--	--
1 Duplicate Hunting	2.00	2.00
5 Duplicate Sporting	2.00	10.00
68 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps	5.10	346.80
42 Waterfowl Stamps	5.00	210.00
258 Wildlands Conservation Stamp Resident	5.00	1290.00
10 Wildlands Conservation Stamp Nonres.	5.00	50.00

Payments to Fisheries and Game	5762.50
Fees Retained	<u>152.60</u>
	\$5914.80

Special Town Election

February 12, 1991

Question 1.

"Shall the town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct a new elementary school, including original equipment and furnishings?"

YES received Nine hundred and twenty- three votes	923
NO received Nine hundred and thirty-two votes	932
Blanks	2
Total	1857

A total of 2874 voters were eligible to vote at the February 12, 1991 special election.

Special Town Meeting

February 5, 1991

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. when a total of 986 voters were present for the special town meeting.

Article 1. Motion was made by Carol Trane and seconded by

Richard Swaluk that the sum of \$8,883,750.00 be appropriated to construct a new elementary school, including original equipment and furnishings; that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3), of the General Laws, Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the maturities of each issue of such bonds or notes shall be arranged so that the amounts payable in each year for principal and interest combined shall be as nearly equal as practicable or in accordance with a schedule providing a more rapid amortization of principal; provided, however, that no debt shall be incurred under this vote in excess of \$547,100 for planning, design, bidding and related preliminary expenses, until the State Board of Education approves the project for a construction grant of at least 62% of estimated eligible costs under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended; and provided, further, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town has voted to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition Two and One-Half) amounts required to pay principal of and interest on the bonds or notes authorized by this vote.

Presentations were given by: John Silvestro, Robert Tessier, Jill Flanders, Ned Harrington and Michael Pequignot.

Motion was made by Philip S. Mokrzecki and seconded to vote by secret ballot.

The Moderator explained that would be an amendment to the motion. Motion was again made by Mr. Mokrzecki to amend the motion to vote by secret ballot. Motion was seconded.

After some discussion a motion was made by Donald Pipczynski to move the question. Motion was seconded.

Motion to move the question was passed by town meeting.

The amendment to go to secret ballot failed.

Philip S. Mokrzecki called for a count on the vote. The count was: For, 359; Against, 523.

The Moderator allowed the following to speak: Helen Cullen, Greg Mish, Alexander Kulas, Peter Maleady, Richard Sullivan, Susan Szady, Donald Pipczynski, John J. Moriarty, Timothy Neyhart.

Anne Kostek made a motion to move the question. Motion was seconded.

The vote on calling the question was: For, 826; Against, 2.

Motion passed.

The vote on the original motion was: For, 621; Against, 321.
The motion failed.

Mary Pequignot asked for a recount.

John Kowal made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by John Crawford.
The motion to adjourn was defeated.

Town Counsel, Joel Bard, ruled that a recount was allowable.
John Lipski, Jr. said it was not allowable under "Roberts Rules of Order". Town Counsel and the Moderator informed the town meeting they were using "Town Meeting Time".

Mrs. Pequignot's motion was seconded.

Motion was made and seconded to move the question. Vote: For, 592; Against, 6. The vote for a recount carried.

Town Counsel, Joel Bard, spoke before the results were announced.
Att. Bard explained to the town meeting he had checked "Town Meeting Time" and a recount was not appropriate.

Article 2. Motion was made by Dennis Hukowicz and seconded by Edwin Matuszko that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Public Safety Building Committee to evaluate the Town's needs regarding a new public safety building, identify possible funding sources, proceed with project planning and, if appropriate, preliminary design, and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the steps necessary to construct a new public safety complex.

The article passed by majority vote.

Article 3. Motion was made by Dennis Hukowicz and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purposes of planning and preliminary design for a new Public Safety Complex to be used by the Public Safety Building Committee.

The article passed by majority vote.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 10:15 p.m.

February 6, 1991

To: Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and Board of Assessors of the Town of Hadley, MA

I hereby certify that at the special town meeting held on

February 5, 1991, it was voted to appropriate the following sums of money from Free Cash:

Art. 3. Voted \$15,000.00 from Free Cash for planning & preliminary design for a new Public Safety Complex to be used by the Public Safety Building Committee.

ATTEST: Joanna P. Devine

Town Clerk

Recount on Question 1

February 26, 1991

The recount began at 6:00 p.m. One ballot was ruled on by the Board of Registrars and was not contested by the observers. The results of the recount were:

YES received Nine hundred twenty-four votes	924
NO received Nine hundred thirty-one votes	931
Blanks	2
Total	1857

There was a one vote difference from the February 12, 1991 special election. YES received one additional vote and NO lost one vote.

Special Town Meeting

February 28, 1991

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:10 p.m. A moment of silence was held by the town meeting for those serving in the Persian Gulf.

Article 1. Moved by John Silvestro and seconded by Joyce West that the sum of \$8,883,750.00 be appropriated to construct a new elementary school, including original equipment and furnishings: that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3), of the General Laws, Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor: that the maturities of each issue of such bonds or notes shall be arranged so that the amounts payable in each year for principal and interest combined shall be as nearly equal as practicable or in accordance with a schedule providing a more rapid amortization of principal; provided, however, that no debt shall be incurred under this vote in excess of \$547,100 for planning, design, bidding and related preliminary expenses, until the State Board of Education approves the project for a construction grant of at least 62% of estimated eligible costs under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended; and provided,

further, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town has voted to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition Town and One-Half) amounts required to pay principal of and interest on the bonds or notes authorized by this vote.

Speakers were: John Silvestro, William Kelly, Helen Cullen, Michael Pequignot, Judy Kjeldsen, Joyce Chunglo, John H. Allen, Donald J. Pipczynski

At this point the Moderator appointed William Dwyer, Jr. as Assistant Moderator as there were over 100 people in the Cafetorium. Mr. Dwyer was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The next speaker was Margaret Dwyer.

Motion was made by Paul McDonough to move the question. Motion was seconded.

The motion to move the question passed by majority vote.

The voters next cast their ballots in the ballot box. A total of 1283 votes were cast.

The results were:

YES received seven hundred forty-one votes	741
NO received five hundred thirty-nine votes	539
Blanks	3
Total	1283

The article failed. A total of 1298 voters were present for the special town meeting out of an eligible 2834.

The special town meeting was dissolved at 10:22 p.m.

Annual Town Election
April 9, 1991

A total of 2090 voted out of an eligible 2825. The results were announced at 1:15 a.m.

Moderator for one year

Charles W. Bowles	1269
Philip S. Mokrzecki	772

Board of Selectmen for three years

Joseph L. Fitzgibbon	947
Alan R. Jacque	1119

Town Collector for three years

Constance Mieczkowski	916
Mary Pequignot	1126
Board of Health for three years	
David G. Farnham	1322
Jane F. McCullough	567
School Committee for three years (Two)	
Joyce Chunglo	1326
Joyce West	1315
John S. Mieczkowski	847
Library Trustee for three years (Two)	
Leslie K. Mish	1639
Marion Black	1155
Planning Board for five years	
John E. Devine, Jr.	1633
Housing Authority for five years	
Raymond M. Grabiec	1419
Constable for one year (Two)	
Dennis J. Hukowicz	1546
John M. Lipski	1090
Robert J. Waskiewicz	897
Park Commissioner for three years	
Marianne Wanczyk	1695
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will for one year	
John E. Devine, Jr.	1593
County Commissioner for two years	
Joseph L. Tudryn	1576
Assessor for three years	
Noreen Ciaglo	739
Jeffrey Mish	1220
Sewer Commission for three years	
John Pliska	1221
Harry Chadwick	652

Question 1

"Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority?"

YES	1396
NO	472

Question 2

"Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct a new elementary school, including original equipment and furnishings?"

YES	1014
NO	1007
	Blanks 69
	Total 2090

Question 3

"Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct a new public safety building, including original equipment and furnishings?"

YES	951
NO	1047
	Blanks 92
	Total 2090

Question 4

"Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to remodel, reconstruct and make repairs to comply with building codes and to remodel, reconstruct and make repairs necessary for public safety and architectural access at Hooker and Russell Elementary Schools?"

YES	872
NO	1109

Recount on Questions 2 and 3
April 24, 1991

The recount began at 6:00 p.m. Of the ballots presented to the Registrars for a determination, three were protested by John Mieczkowski. The ballots all counted as YES ballots and were sealed in individual envelopes after they were recorded as YES votes by the counters.

The results of the recount were:

Question 2.

YES received One thousand and ten votes	1010
NO received One thousand and twelve votes	1012

Blanks	68
Total	2090

Question 3.

YES received Nine hundred and fifty-eight votes	958
NO received One thousand and thirty-seven votes	1037
Blanks	95
Total	2090

The results of the recount showed that Question 2 had failed.

Annual Town Meeting
May 2, 1991

The Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:10 p.m. There were 941 registered voters present when the meeting was called to order. Moderator, Charles Bowles, explained to the meeting that he had previously appointed William Dwyer, Jr. as Assistant Moderator and that Mr. Dwyer had been duly sworn in by the Town Clerk. Michael Pewatka was recognized as town employee of the year by the town meeting. Norman Brown next presented Mr. Ernest Hibbard the Lions' Club Good Citizens Award. Mr. Hibbard was attending his 86th consecutive town meeting. The Modeator read the opening and closing of the warrant for the annual town meeting and declared a recess. Moderator, Charles Bowles, next read the warrant for the special town meeting and the Constable's return and declared the special town meeting recessed until the annual town meeting was dissolved. The Modeator next reopened the annual town meeting with Article 2.

Article 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1991, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by or in control of the Town.

Article 4. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Massachusetts Small Cities Program grants or monies, or any other Federal or State grants or monies, and to expend any monies received as set forth in the appropriate application.

Article 5. Voted that the following question placed upon the official ballot for the 1992 Annual Town Election:

"Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority?" YES NO

Article 6. Voted that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$3,524.26 to pay the Town of Amherst for ambulance service for fiscal year 1990.

Article 7. Voted that the Town use the interest monies from the George Edwards fund in the amount of \$5,299 to support continued operation of the Old Gym and the North Hadley Hall in Fiscal Year 1992 for the main purpose of recreational and community activities.

Article 8. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$428.42 from the County Dog Fund for the purpose of funding the Town libraries in fiscal year 1992.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's share of a pension or retirement allowance paid to a widow of a veteran by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1991, as required by and computed under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 59A of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted that the Town adopt M.G.L. Chapter 41 Section 69B, providing for a Water Surplus Account.

Article 11. Voted that the Town rescind Article 30 of the March 4, 1902 Annual Town Meeting providing that the School Committee shall receive as compensation for their service the sum of \$2.50 per day for actual time of service.

Article 12. Voted that the Town rescind Article 23 of the February 3, 1947 Annual Town Meeting providing equal pay for men and women teachers.

Article 13. Voted that the Town rescind Article 2 of the November 19, 1985 Special Town Meeting accepting a professional development grant payable on February 15, 1986, and August 15, 1987 for the purpose of supplementing teacher compensation under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and establishing a separate account.

Article 14. Voted that the Town amend the by-law adopted March 18, 1982, to change the length of term for Constables elected at the Annual Town Election from a term of one year to three years. (Approved by the Attorney General on June 3, 1991)

Article 15. Voted that the Town release and/or reconvey to Anna

and Henry Zakrzewski of 99 Mt. Warner Road, Hadley, Massachusetts, an easement in a certain parcel of land situated in Hadley bounded and described as follows:

"An easement in the land shown as Parcel B in Book of Plans 146, Page 27, said plan being document number 010833 filed on May 7, 1987 in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds"

Which parcel constitutes a 20.1 foot wide easement consisting of approximately 10,600 square feet, which parcel was taken by Eminent Domain for sewer purposes by an order of taking which was recorded on May 7, 1987, as document number 010834 in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds, and which parcel is no longer required by the Town for sewer or any other purposes.

Article 16. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive enhanced 911 service as defined in said act.

Article 17. Voted that the Town adopt the following by-law, pursuant to M.l.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 6N providing for making temporary repairs to private ways:

Following the filing of a petition with the Town Clerk which is signed by more than 50 percent of the abutters, any defect, including drainage, in a private way which has been open for public use not less than five years shall be repaired by the Town, on a temporary basis only, if such defect is found to impair public safety and emergency access. The total cost of such repairs shall be paid by all abutters to the private way. A cash deposit of 50 percent of the estimated cost shall be made with the Town by the abutters to the private way in need of repair. Before any work is commenced, all abutters shall be required to sign agreements to indemnify and hold the Town harmless from personal and property injury resulting from any defects in such ways.

(Approved by the Attorney General on June 3, 1991)

Article 18. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,661.75 from the Sale of Timber Fund to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 19. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,000 from Article 22 of the May 1990 Town Meeting to the general fund for the purpose of funding the maintenance and operation of the Town in Fiscal Year 1992.

Article 20. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$8,707 from Article 5 of the May 1989 Special Town Meeting to the general fund for the purpose of funding the maintenance and operation of the Town in Fiscal Year 1992.

Article 21. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$7,549.00 from Article 8 of the May 1988 Annual Town Meeting to the general fund for the purpose of funding the maintenance and operation of the Town in Fiscal Year 1992.

Article 22. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,707.65 from the Road Machinery Earnings account to the general fund for the purpose of funding the maintenance and operation of the Town in Fiscal Year 1992.

Article 23. Motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$4600 for unexpected increases in expenses for the Treasurers Office for the purpose of processing the "In-House" Town Payroll for fiscal year 1991.

Motion was made by A. Edwin Putnam and seconded to amend the motion to insert \$3,500 to replace the \$4,600.

The amendment to the motion passed by majority vote.

Article 23, as amended, passed by majority vote.

The Moderator announced as it was approaching 8:30 p.m. he would move to Article 28, the school article at this point.

Article 28. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of \$7,900,000 be appropriated to construct a new elementary school, including original equipment and furnishings: that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3), of the General Laws, Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; that the maturities of each issue of such bonds or notes shall be arranged so that the amounts payable in each year for principal and interest combined shall be as nearly equal as practicable or in accordance with a schedule providing a more rapid amortization of principal; provided, however, that no debt shall be incurred under this vote in excess of \$428,600 for planning, design, bidding and related preliminary expenses, until (1) the State Board of Education approves the project for a construction grant of at least 62% of estimated eligible costs under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended and (2) the Town has voted to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition Two and One-Half) amounts required to pay principal of and interest on the bonds or notes authorized by this vote.

Joyce West, Carol Trane, Michael Pequignot and Greg Mish spoke in favor of the article at this point.

Anthony Waskiewicz made a motion to move the question. The Moderator ruled it out of order.

Donald J. Pipczynski spoke for the article.

Helen Cullen questioned how you can change an article without amending it. The Moderator explained that all articles are read in motion form. Miss Cullen was given a copy of the motion.

Charles Sobasko and Tanya Thomas spoke against the article. Paul Petit and Donald J. Pipczynski spoke in favor. Other speakers were Jane Nevin and A. Edwin Putnam.

Anthony Waskiewicz spoke next and made a motion again to move the question so town meeting could vote on the article. The motion was seconded.

It was unanimous to move the question.

The vote on Article 28 was: Yes, 515. No, 429. The article failed as it did not get the required 2/3 vote.

Article 24. Motion was made by Linda Sanderson and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,222,107 to transfer from cemetery trust funds the sum of \$9,850 and to transfer from the so-called Notice of Intent fund the sum of \$2,500, for the maintenance and operation of the Town in fiscal year 1992, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided for by Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws as amended, including, if appropriate: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Town Constables, Board of Health, Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will, Sewer Commission, Planning Board and Park Commission, and to provide for a reserve fund for the current financial year.

Michael Pequignot read the following:

(1) Moderator	
Expenses	100
(2) Finance Committee	
Salaries & Expense	1100
Reserve Fund	<u>40000</u>
Total	41100
(3) Selectmen's Office	
Salaries - Chm \$1400; Mem. \$1200 each	3800
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>115007</u>
Total	118807
(4) Fringe Benefits/Insurance	
Benefits:	414319
Insurance	<u>121029</u>
Total	535348

(5) Inspectors	
Building	21130
Plumbing/Gas	4342
Electrical	<u>4542</u>
Total	30064
(6) Town Accountant	
Salaries & Expense	30730
Town Audit	<u>9500</u>
Total	40230

Motion was made by Michael Pequignot to move the previous line items. Motion was seconded. The previous line items were passed by unanimous vote.

A. Edwin Putnam read the following:

(7) Town Treasurer	
Salary	12196
Other Salaries & Exp	23780
Debt & Interest	<u>213361</u>
Total	249337
(8) Town Collector	
Salary	23062
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>23932</u>
Total	46994
(9) Assessors	
Salaries - Chm \$2500; Mem \$2000 each	6500
Other Salaries & Exp.	<u>42536</u>
Total	49036
(10) Town Clerk	
Salary	29662
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>5120</u>
Total	34782
(11) Board of Registrars	10080
(12) Police Department	
Salaries & Expense	252364
(13) Communication Center	
Salaries & Expense	74066

Motion was made by A. Edwin Putnam to move the previous line items. Motion was seconded. It was unanimous to move Items 7 - 13.

Norman Brown read the following:

(14) Fire Department	
Salaries & Expense	51920
Ambulance	<u>41869</u>
Total	93789
(15) Public Health	
Salaries - Chm \$1654; Clerk \$1416; Mem \$1298	4368
Other Salaries & Exp	<u>11405</u>
Total	15773

(16) Civil Defense	400
(17) Dog/Animal Care	-0-
(18) Highway Department	
Salaries & Expense	302500
(19) Street Lights	16103
(20) Cemeteries	9850
(21) Water Department	
Salaries & Expense	210664
Debt & Interest	<u>33895</u>
Total	244539
(22) Sewer Department	
Salaries - Chm \$900; Mem \$700 each	2300
Other Salaries & Exp.	222285
Debt & Interest	<u>127408</u>
Total	351993
(23) School Department	
Schools	--
Athletic Fund & Receipts	--
Band Fund & Receipts	
Total	<u>2659428</u>

Mr. Brown moved the previous line items. Seconded by Linda Sanderson. It was unanimous to move the previous line items. Elaine Kokoski read the following:

(24) Library	25000
(25) Planning lBoard	
Salaries - Chairman \$600; Clerk \$500; Mem \$400 ea.	2300
Other Expense	<u>1480</u>
Total	3780
(26) Board of Appeals	
Salaries & Expense	1530
(27) Veterans	
Salaries & Expense	2500
(28) Council on Aging	
Salaries & Expense	12969
Van Account	<u>1000</u>
Total	13969
(29) Park Commission	
Salaries - Chm \$420; Mem \$315 each	1050
Other Expense	<u>3300</u>
Total	4350
(30) Historical Commission	2700
(31) Pioneer Valley Planning Com.	620
(32) Conservation Commission	3025
(33) Elector Under Oliver Smith Will	100
(34) Agricultural Area	200
TOTALS	5234457

Motion was made by Elaine Kokoski to move the previous line items. Motion was seconded. Passed unanimously.

Motion was made, seconded to approve Items 1 - 34. Passed unanimously.

Article 25. Voted to postpone Article 25 indefinitely.

Article 26. Voted that the Town transfer from the stabilization fund the sum of \$35,000 for preliminary design of a public safety building.

Article 27. Motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the borrowing of the sum of \$1,700,000 required to remodel, reconstruct and make repairs to comply with building codes and to remodel, reconstruct and make repairs necessary for public safety and architectural access at Hooker and Russell Elementary Schools, provided that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by General laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (proposition two and one-half) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Motion was made by Joyce West and seconded to postpone the article indefinitely.

It was unanimous to postpone the article indefinitely.

Town meeting was dissolved at 10:55 p.m.

ATTEST: Joanna P. Devine
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
May 2, 1991

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 11:00 p.m.

Article 1. No one was present to present the motion on Article 1 to disband the "Hadley Elementary School Building Committee". This article was by petition.

It was voted unanimously to postpone the article indefinitely.

Article 2. No one was present to present the motion on Article 2 which was also by petition.

Motion was made and seconded to postpone Article 2 indefinitely. It was unanimous to postpone it indefinitely.

Article 3. No one was present for the motion on Article 3 which was also by petition.

Motion was made and seconded to postpone Article 3 indefinitely. It was unanimous to postpone Article 3 indefinitely.

Article 4. Voted that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$4,571.13 to pay the Town of Amherst for ambulance services in Fiscal Year 1991.

Article 5. Voted that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$7,000 for improvements to Hopkins Academy gymnasium.

Article 6. Voted that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$10,000 for equipment purchases for Administration, Physical Education, Math, Science, Business, English and Special Education.

Article 7. Motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$10,000 for structural repairs to floors, cellar beams and chimney of Russell School.

Article 8. Motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$10,000 for major repairs and renovations to the Administration Building.

The vote was: For, 107. Against, 79. The article failed.

Article 9. Motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$75,000 to remodel, reconstruct and make necessary repairs to Hooker and Russell Elementary Schools in order to correct building code violations.

The vote was: For, 156. Against, 6. The article passed.

Article 10. Motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$20,000 to design and construct a driveway and parking area at Hooker Elementary School.

The Moderator declared that Article 10 was defeated. Vote: Yes, 108. No, 107.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 11:20 p.m.

To: Town Treasurer, Town Accountant & Board of Assessors of the Town of Hadley, MA

I hereby certify that the following appropriations and the

provisions for meeting the same were voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 2, 1991:

Art. 9. Veteran's Widow Pension	3,000.00
Art. 24. Maintenance & Operation of Town for FY 92; Debt & Interest; Elected Officials Salaries & Compensation; Reserve Fund	<u>5,222,107.00</u>
Taxation	\$5,225,107.00

From Available Funds in Treasury

Art. 6. Ambulance Service FY 90 (From Free Cash)	3,524.26
Art. 7. Operation Old gym & N. Hadley Hall(Edwards' Interest)	5,299.00
Art. 8. Funding for Libraries(From County Dog Fund)	428.42
Art. 18. From Sale of Timber Fund to Stab. Fund	10,661.75
Art. 19. From Art. 22 of 5/1990 T.M. to Gen Fund	4,000.00
Art. 20. From Art. 5 of 5/1989 T.M. to Gen Fund	8,707.00
Art. 21. From Art. 8 of 5/1988 T.M. to Gen Fund	7,549.00
Art. 22. From Rd. Mach. Fund to Gen Fund	1,707.65
Art. 23. Treas. Budget for Payroll(From Free Cash)	3,500.00
Art. 24. Maint. & Operation of Town for FY92;Debt & Int. Elected Officials Salaries & Comp; Reserve Fund (From Cemetery Trust Fund)	9,850.00
(From Notice of Intent Fund)	2,500.00
Art. 26. Prelimin. Design for Public Safety Complex Building(From Stabilization)	<u>35,000.00</u>
From Available Funds	\$92,727.08
From Taxation:	\$5,225,107.00
From Available Funds	<u>92,727.08</u>
	\$5,317,834.08

ATTEST: Joanna P. Devine
Town Clerk

To: Town Treasurer, Town Accountant & Board of Assessors of the Town of Hadley, MA

I hereby certify that the following appropriations and the provisions for meeting the same were voted at the Special Town Meeting held on May 2, 1991:

Art. 4. Ambulance Service FY1991(From Free Cash)	4,571.13
Art. 5. Improvements to Hopkins Acad. Gym (From Stabilization)	7,000.00
Art. 6. Purchase Equipment-School(From Stabilization)	10,000.00
Art. 7. Repairs to Russell School(From Stabilization)	10,000.00
Art. 9. Repair to Hooker & Russell Schools (From Stabilization)	<u>75,000.00</u>
From Available Funds	\$106,571.13

ATTEST: Joanna P. Devine
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
October 16, 1991

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Moderator, Charles Bowles, when a quorum of 100 had been reached. The Moderator asked for a moment's silence for Ernest W. Hibbard who had passed away. Mr. Hibbard had attended 86 consecutive town meetings during his lifetime. Tonight's town meeting was dedicated to Mr. Hibbard. A total of 117 registered voters were present for the meeting.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$514,002 to reduce the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1992.

Article 2. Voted to accept \$158,703 pursuant to Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 (so-called Chap. 90 Funds) and to use said amount made available from the Mass. Dept. of Public Works.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$19,503.46 to pay Hadley's portion of outstanding debt under the Hampshire County Insurance Trust Fund to Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000 to fund the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$387.00 into the so-called 111F Account.

Article 6. Voted to pass over Article 6 indefinitely. (Article 6 was to vote to adopt Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1990, amending M.G.L. Chapter 60, Section 2, providing for the abatement of personal property and real estate tax bills under ten dollars)

Article 7. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$4200 to provide for bonuses to those Town and School employees working an average of 20 hours per week or more, who did not receive wage or salary increases in Fiscal Year 1992. Said distribution to be determined by the Board of Selectmen upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Article 8. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$60.00 to pay Sound in Motion for repairs to the Civil Defense Radio in 1989.

Article 9. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$90.00 to pay R. Allison Ryan, M.D., for services rendered in

relation to a 111F injury.

Article 10. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$186.99 to pay Dennis R. Pronowicz, P.T., for services rendered in relation to a 111F injury.

Article 11. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$700.00 to repair and restore Volume 1 - Births 1844 to January 1, 1851, Deaths May 1, 1843 to January 1, 1851, Marriages May 1, 1844 to January 1, 1852; Volume 2 - Deaths 1851 to 1881; and Volume 3 - Births 1882 to 1931 of the Town Clerk records.

Article 12. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$800 for the purchase of a video cassette recorder and monitor for the Town of Hadley to be used by authorized trained personnel in the public access channel 13 facility.

Article 13. Voted to amend the Hadley Zoning Bylaws, by amending Section VIII Commercial Site Plan Approval, subsection H, Commercial Development and Performance Standards; by amending the first sentence so that the first sentence now reads: "In order to receive site plan approval, all projects or uses must demonstrate compliance with the commercial development standards herein. Strict compliance with the requirements of these rules and regulations may be waived when, in the judgement of the Board, such action is in the public interest and not inconsistent with the Site Plan Approval Bylaw."

Article 14. Voted to amend the Hadley Zoning Bylaws, by amending Section IX Removal of Earth Products, subsection D; by adding an additional exemption: "5. Removal of earth products associated with construction for which a Building Permit has been granted, provided that the amount of earth products removed shall not exceed: a. that portion of the structure which is below grade, b. that portion which has been excavated to allow for a driveway, roadway, parking area, provided that the depth of such excavation shall not exceed 18 inches below grade except as required for drainage basins".

Article 15. Voted to amend the Hadley Zoning Bylaws, by amending Section XII The Aquifer Protection District, subsection 8, Uses by Special Permit; by replacing the words "Zoning lBoard of Appeals" or "Board of Appeals" in this subsection with the words "Planning Board".

Article 16. Voted that the sum of \$800,000 be appropriated to construct water lines on West Street, North Lane and Bay Road; that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount and to issue general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8(5) of the General

Laws, or any other enabling authority, and that the amounts required to pay principal of and interest on the bonds or notes authorized by this vote be raised through water receipts; provided that the authorization contained in this vote shall be contingent upon the Town receiving a grant from the State in an amount equal to at least 50% of the project costs.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise a parcel of land shown on the Town of Hadley Assessing maps as parcel 3A on Map 11C on North Maple Street, consisting of approximately 19.67 acres, for conservation purposes.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise a parcel of land shown on the Town of Hadley's Tax Assessing maps as parcel 11B-8 on Map 11C, consisting of approximately 20.07 acres, for the purpose of protecting the Town's aquifer, said purchase to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Aquifer Land Acquisition Grant program; and, further, to authorize the Treasurer to borrow with the approval of the Board of Selectmen the necessary sum or sums in anticipation of said reimbursement.

Article 19. Voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$3,700 to replace the computer and associated hardware in the Town Accountant's office.

Article 20. Voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$47,000 to complete the revised scope of painting at North Hadley Hall.

Article 21. Failed to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$30,000 to replace and repair windows at North Hadley Hall.

Article 22. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$5,000 to provide architectural and/or engineering plans and estimates for handicapped access to the Goodwin Memorial Library.

Article 23. Voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$75,000 to repair approximately 75 feet of dike along the Connecticut River.

Article 24. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$17,000 to implement a regular dike maintenance program.

Article 25. Voted to repeal Article 20 of the March 21, 1985 Town Meeting adopting Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1983, exempting the Town Accountant of Framingham from Civil Service.

The Special Town Meeting of October 17, 1991 was dissolved at

9:35 p.m.

To: Town Treasurer, Town Accountant & Board of Assessors of the Town of Hadley, MA

I hereby certify that at the special town meeting held on October 17, 1991, it was voted to appropriate the following sums of money from available funds for defraying charges for the fiscal year 1991-1992 and the use of \$514,002.00 from free cash to reduce the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1992.

From Available Funds in Treasury

Art. 1.	Reduce Tax Levy for FY1992(From Free Cash)	514,002.00
Art. 3.	Pay Hadley's portion of debt under Hampshire County Ins. Trust Fund to Blue Cross/Blue Shield(From Free Cash)	19,503.46
Art. 4.	Fund Unemployment Trust Fund(From Free Cash)	10,000.00
Art. 5.	Transfer into Ch. 111F Acct.(From Free Cash)	387.00
Art. 7.	Bonuses for Town & School Employees Working Average 20 hrs./week who did not receive increases in FY92 (From Free Cash)	4,200.00
Art. 8.	Pay Sound in Motion for 1989 Civil Defense radio repair bill (From Free Cash)	60.00
Art. 9.	R. Allison Ryan M.D. bill for Chap. 111F (From Free Cash)	90.00
Art. 10.	Dennis R. Pronowicz P.T. bill for Chap. 111F injury (From Free Cash)	186.99
Art. 11.	Repair & restore 3 volumes of Town Clerk's records (From Free Cash)	700.00
Art. 12.	Purchase video cassette recorder & monitor for use by Channel 13 (From Free Cash)	800.00
Art. 19.	Computer & hardware in Town Accountant's office (From Stabilization)	3,700.00
Art. 20.	Complete North Hadley Hall Painting (From Stabilization)	47,000.00
Art. 22.	Architectural and/or engineering plans & estimates for handicap access Goodwin Memorial Library (From Free Cash)	5,000.00
Art. 23.	Repair dike (From Stabilization)	75,000.00
Art. 24.	Dike Maintenance (From Free Cash)	17,000.00
	Total From Available Funds	\$697,629.45
	From Free Cash:	\$571,929.45
	From Stabilization:	125,700.00
		\$697,629.45

ATTEST: Joanna P. Devine
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

For the second year in a row the Planning Board did not receive any new residential subdivision applications; the Board did receive one industrial subdivision (Westmass) and it was approved. Approvals for Site Plan Approval were also very low, with about 5,000 sq. ft. total approved in 1991. There were 7 applications for Flag Lots in 1991, and 5 were approved, 1 was withdrawn, and 1 was not approved. The 5 approved Flag Lots included about 35+ acres of land which had the potential to create about 32 subdivision building lots. The Flag Lot Zoning Bylaw, which is completely voluntary, has reduced that number to only 5 building lots.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Dwyer, Jr.
John E. Devine
Arthur C. West
Joseph J. Zgrodnik
James J. Maksimoski

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The year 1991 was an exceptionally busy year for your Board of Registrars. Nineteen (19) voter registration sessions were held during 1991 to comply with the Massachusetts General Laws. These were required sessions for the four (4) Special Town Meetings, one (1) Annual Town Meeting, one (1) Special Election, two (2) Special Primary Elections, two (2) Special State Elections, one (1) Annual Town Election and one (1) Recount that were all held this year.

In addition, many hours are spent by your Registrars doing the required annual census. Census forms are mailed to each residence. If census forms are not returned or returned incomplete then we must make either a follow up call or visit the residence to get the required information. The data must then be verified or edited which means every resident's name must be entered separately in the computer. In addition, we must do the school census as well as the dog census.

Another duty that is required by law is the certification of all nomination papers and/or petitions filed with the Town Clerk. This will require several more evening work sessions in addition to the voter registration sessions already held.

Town Meeting time you will notice that your Registrars are the ones who check you in as voters. During elections we are on duty at the Town Hall also.

As you can see, your Board of Registrars is a very active Board. The Town of Hadley is very fortunate to have dedicated individuals to perform these functions with very little compensation. This year, even though the work load increased, the Registrars were the only department whose salaries were cut from \$95.00 a month to \$65.00, plus they do not receive any mileage reimbursement for the use of their motor vehicles while doing the census.

Annual Town Census Count

<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
4281	4275	4221	4132	4232	4211	4085	4280	4293	4318

Registered Voters as of January 1

<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
2619	2597	2588	2625	2657	2705	2586	2826	2683	2808

Census Statistics

Female - 2228 (51.6%)

Male - 2090 (48.4%)

Under 22 - 1072 (24.8%)

22 - 29 - 550 (12.7%)

30 - 49 - 1353 (31.3%)

50 - 65 - 596 (13.8%)

Over 65 - 747 (17.3%)

Voter Statistics

Democrats = 1075 (38.3%)

Republicans = 307 (10.9%)

Unenrolled = 1426 (50.8%)

TOTAL Registered = 2808 (79.8%)

of total eligible residents

Not registered = 713 (20.2%)

Eligible = 3521

Dog Census

Males = 275

Females = 53

Sprayed = 238

Total = 566

We would like to thank the citizens of Hadley for their co-operation in responding promptly to the annual census. Without this co-operation we would not be able to complete the census and the printing of the "Street List" in such a timely manner.

Laura Niedzwiecki, Chairman
Michelle Mokrzecki
Irene Lankarge
Joanna P. Devine, Clerk
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMAN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY
I HEREBY SUBMIT TO YOU MY REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991

	BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1990	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	ABATEMENTS	WATER/SEWER LIENS/TAX TITLES	OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	PAYMENTS TO TREASURER	BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1991
REAL ESTATE								
FY 1987	\$15,691.61	\$126.49	\$	\$	\$	(\$12,978.93)	\$126.49	\$2,712.68
FY 1988	13,242.73	135.93				(4,808.31)	2,868.81	5,701.54
FY 1989	47,695.98	135.80		4,533.84		(15,134.00)	4,152.86	30,924.59
FY 1990	1,309,309.45	8,005.81	109,313.17	79,765.37		2,236.95	1,268,807.48	80,292.53
FY 1991		2,789,525.33	11,030.36	29,600.43			2,619,777.98	151,177.28
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
FY 1988	4,094.03						230.15	3,863.88
FY 1989	1,473.21		31.50				678.75	825.96
FY 1990	15,287.68	1,349.84	7,137.54	170.89			22,167.35	1,436.81
FY 1991	55,886.45			948.73			51,255.47	3,382.25
M. V. EXCISE								
FY 1987	7,532.71						17.50	7,515.21
FY 1988	6,215.90						5.00	6,210.90
FY 1989	5,417.15	20,006.57	51.00	282.35			19,046.80	6,145.57
FY 1990	16,667.01	63,384.25	4,151.66	4,119.60			70,582.31	9,501.01
FY 1991	139,516.25	24,284.11	996.34	1,637.69			149,581.49	13,577.52
BOAT EXCISE								
FY 1991		2,198.00		311.00			1,486.00	401.00
WATER USAGE								
FY 1990	17,033.36			8,086.45		(491.60)	5,139.96	3,315.35
FY 1991		306,151.87	2,284.31	550.06			282,184.89	25,701.23
SEWER USAGE								
FY 1990	21,625.76		491.60			(16,495.70)	7,843.58	(2,221.92)
FY 1991	159,518.98	195,929.59	1,146.26	1,740.53			324,082.80	30,771.50
	1,835,908.26	3,411,233.59	143,547.25	131,746.94	0.00	(47,671.59)	4,830,035.68	381,234.89

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Pequignot
Town Collector

REPORT OF TRUST & INVESTMENT FUNDS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

I hereby submit my report as custodian of Trust and Investment Funds for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1991.

NAME OF ACCOUNT	6/30/90 BALANCE	DEPOSITS	WITHDRAWALS	EARNED INTEREST	6/30/91 BALANCE
Cemetery Trust Funds					
Harry Gaylor Flower Fund	1109.11		(50.00)	92.33	1151.44
North Hadley Cemetery	2315.36			196.35	2511.71
Old Hadley Cemetery					
Perpetual Care Fund	58576.69		(2425.00)	3918.90	60070.59
Russellville Cemetery Fund	10972.29			930.46	11902.75
Plainville Cemetery Fund	22729.51		(2425.00)	1480.03	21784.54
Hockanum Cemetery Fund	7554.88			491.91	8046.79
Isabel Boyd Trust Fund	1802.27			152.83	1955.10
Library Trust Fund					
Anna K. Ryan Library Fund	9175.33		(159.51)	777.71	9793.53
Ellen Bullfinch Fund	2020.04			171.29	2191.33
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	6307.15	512.98		568.64	7388.77
Other Trust Funds					
Employment Security Fund	26686.08		(8572.63)	1737.64	19851.09
George Edwards Trust	79828.41		(4052.53)	4934.13	80710.01
* Stabilization Fund	<u>806088.69</u>	<u>13562.20</u>	<u>(362540.00)</u>	<u>51476.21</u>	<u>508587.10</u>
TOTAL	1035165.81	14075.18	(380224.67)	66928.43	735944.75
* Stabilization Fund					
		13562.20	15540.00		
			272000.00		
			<u>75000.00</u>		
		13562.20	(362540.00)		

Respectfully submitted,

Constance I. Mieczkowski
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

I respectfully submit to you my Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1991.

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1991

Chapter 811 (3N) Barrus Road Reconstruction Fund	1,298.99
Sewer Plant Rehabilitation Fund	99,030.30
General Cash	<u>1,546,383.27</u>
Total in Town Treasury as of June 30, 1991	1,646,712.56
Total Trust Funds	<u>735,944.75</u>
Total in Accounts and Trust Funds	2,382,657.31
Total Interest Earned on all Accounts for Fiscal Year 1991	126,781.63

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Mieczkowski
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNT

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Mass General Laws, I submit my report as Town Accountant for Fiscal Year 1991.

CASH RECEIPTS Fiscal Year '91

Taxes

Personal Property	74,331.73
Real Estate	3,894,548.97
Motor Vehicle Excise	239,420.90
Farm Animal Excise	25.00
Boat Excise	1,486.00
Tax Liens	<u>19,674.21</u>
	4,229,486.81

Local Receipts

License Board	59,483.00
Building Permits	33,072.83
Electrical Permits	9,575.00
Plumbing & Gas Permits	2,173.00
Court Fines	60,986.00
Town Clerk	6,151.27
Town Collector	10,489.00
Police Department	2,882.00
Off Duty - Administration	1,855.35
Fire Department	2,161.50
Zoning Board	2,020.57
Board of Health	6,170.00
Board of Appeals Fees	130.00
Conservation Commission	78.93
Rental	510.00
Tuition	9,244.88
Interest on Taxes & Liens	30,406.01
Interest on Investments	81,922.50
Five College - P.V.T.A.	151,785.00
Motel Tax	46,198.00
Miscellaneous Fees & Permits	9,868.93

527,163.77

State Cherry Sheet

Additional Assistance	338,236.00
Chapter 70 - School Aid	124,967.00
Transportation	48,448.00
School Construction	9,045.00
Lottery	126,521.00
Abatements	
Elderly	7,747.00
Veterans	1,218.40
Blind	350.00

656,532.40

Other Financing Sources

Transfer from Trust	380,174.67
Transfer from Special Revenue	45,970.00
Grant Anticipation Loan	237,650.00
Proceeds from Long Term Debt	625,500.00

1,289,294.67

Withholdings

Teachers Annuities	78,212.00
Life Insurance	1,041.24
Blue Cross	149,747.98
Valley Health	18,409.82
Community Health	12,962.67
Teachers Retirement	108,242.15
County Retirement	82,709.49
Federal Income Tax	374,465.99
State Income Tax	162,240.14
Deferred Compensation	10,294.00
Medicare	16,850.24

Credit Union	30,790.00	
Highway Union Dues	1,232.00	
Teachers Union Dues	13,865.64	
Police Union Dues	1,274.00	
Support Payments	425.00	
		1,062,762.36
<u>Highway Improvement</u>		
Chapter 811 - 3N Barris Road	383.82	
Chapter 15	266.00	
Other State Revenue - Ch 199	13,865.00	
		14,514.82
<u>Special Revenue</u>		
61A Recording Fees	146.00	
Dog License	428.42	
Ambulance Refunds	2,730.66	
Conservation Comm. Advertising	125.00	
Extra Polling Hours	572.00	
Engineering Reviews	5,130.10	
Chapter 773 - Off Duty Police	19,825.63	
Transfer Station Road Repair	5,000.00	
Hydrant Revolving	1,560.00	
Sale of Lots	700.00	
Perpetual Care	500.00	
Trust Interest	66,928.43	
Board of Health - Perk Tests	3,836.00	
COA - P.V.T.A.	8,478.00	
COA D.E.A. Grant	1,590.00	
COA H.V.E.S.	2,670.98	
COA Gifts and Donation	2,910.24	
Gaylord Flower Fund	25.00	
Dog Fund - County	1,675.75	
Park Commission Fees	11,938.00	
State Arts Lottery	2,396.00	
Notice of Intent - Filing Fee	3,700.00	
		142,866.21
<u>Special Revenue - School Dept. and Cafeteria</u>		
Athletic Revolving	6,212.31	
Bank Revolving	909.71	
Chapter 70 - Sec 71E	815.00	
School Improvement Council	892.00	
Tuition Early Childhood	9,195.00	
Gifts - Early Childhood	1,758.62	
P.L. 89-313	6,500.00	
Chapter I 97-35	15,932.00	
Chapter II ECIA	3,953.00	
Early Childhood - Chapter 188	57,402.00	
Early Intervention	3,700.00	
P.L. 94-142 VIB	20,377.00	
Community in Service Instruction	1,205.00	
Equal Access Grant	6,075.00	
School Library - Gift	2,500.00	

Cafeteria	83,047.09	
Leadership Program	<u>500.00</u>	
		220,973.73
<u>Water Department</u>		
Water Usage Fees	287,472.10	
Water Meter Charge	5,849.00	
Water Entrance Fee	1,925.00	
Water Liens	12,537.22	
Water Interest Charges	3,371.68	
Water Miscellaneous	916.00	
Other Financing Sources	<u>35,000.00</u>	
		347,071.00
<u>Sewer Department</u>		
Sewer Usage Fees	332,049.20	
Sewer Entrance Fees	13,525.00	
Sewer Liens	6,478.86	
Sewer Interest Charges	2,577.28	
Sewer - Other Fees	<u>16,258.01</u>	
		370,888.35
<u>Sewer Rehab. Project</u>		
State Reimbursement	78,385.00	
Federal Reimbursement	21,400.00	
Temporary Loan	<u>159,900.00</u>	
		259,685.00

CASH DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year '91

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	100.00		100.00
Selectmen			
Salaries	20,044.85		
Expenses		13,421.18	33,466.03
Land Preservation			
Expense		258,950.00	258,950.00
Administrative Assistant			
Salaries	41,819.21		
Expenses		754.88	42,574.09
Finance Committee			
Salaries	800.00		
Expenses		200.00	1,000.00
Town Accountant			
Salaries	27,880.78		
Expenses		14,178.26	42,059.04

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police			
Salaries	171,278.55		
Expenses		50,330.26	221,608.81
Fire/Ambulance			
Salaries	27,546.69		
Expenses		82,139.17	109,685.86
Public Safety Complex			
Expense		124.46	124.46
Communication Center			
Salaries	67,853.86		67,853.86
Building Inspector			
Salaries	19,971.92		
Expenses		2,783.01	22,754.93
Plumbing Inspector			
Salaries	2,910.00		2,910.00
Electrical Inspector			
Salaries	4,442.00		4,442.00
Gas Inspector			
Salaries	1,432.00		1,432.00
Civil Defense			
Salaries	300.00		
Expense		278.30	<u>578.30</u>
		TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	431,390.22

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Department			
Roof Repair		13,940.00	
Asbestos Removal		598,734.95	612,674.95
School Committee			
Expenses		7,249.30	7,249.30
Superintendent's Office			
Salaries	91,889.00		
Expenses		8,294.47	100,183.47
Principals - Other Admin.			
Salaries	127,026.38		
Expenses		8,464.99	135,491.37

Teaching Services			
Salaries	1,231,830.18		
Expenses		41,002.37	1,272,832.55
Textbooks		10,147.15	10,147.15
Library Services			
Salaries	34,647.39		
Expenses		8,480.35	43,127.74
Audio Visual			
Expenses		5,416.73	5,416.73
Guidance Services			
Salaries	36,373.70		
Expenses		2,190.76	38,564.46
Other School Services			
Salaries	4,709.60		4,709.60
School Nurse			
Salaries	19,891.00		
Expenses		387.27	20,278.27
Transportation			
Salaries	27,045.70		
Expenses		112,841.50	139,887.20
Cafeteria			
Salaries	7,000.00		
Expenses		1,221.94	8,221.94
Athletics/Student Activities			
Salaries	13,262.99		
Expenses		276.38	13,539.37
School Dept. Custodial			
Salaries	99,564.01		
Expenses		9,648.71	109,212.72
School Dept. Utilities			
Expenses		89,520.42	89,520.42
School Dept. Building Maintenance			
Salaries	480.00		
Expenses		47,005.74	47,485.74
School Dept. Equip. Maintenance			
Expenses		15,105.67	15,105.67
School Dept. Building Improvement			
Expenses		3,825.00	3,825.00

School Dept. Special Ed.			
Salaries	328,510.98		
Expenses		119,938.40	448,449.38
School Dept. - Programs with other Schools			
Expenses		104,053.10	104,053.10
Athletics			
Expenses		46,757.19	46,757.19
Band			
Expenses		4,825.44	<u>4,825.44</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			3,281,558.76
PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES			
Highway Administration			
Salaries	20,849.91		
Expenses		13,604.72	34,454.63
Highway Construction/Maintenance			
Salaries	105,995.56		
Expenses		87,389.23	193,384.79
Street Lighting			
Expenses		15,356.65	15,356.65
Highway Road Machinery			
Salaries	24,834.38		
Expenses		67,570.62	92,405.00
Sewer Dept.			
Salaries	77,603.48		
Expenses		290,751.86	368,355.34
Cemetery			
Salaries	9,055.00		
Expenses		810.26	9,865.26
Water Dept.			
Salaries	64,829.65		
Expenses		247,999.91	<u>312,829.56</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			1,026,651.23
HUMAN SERVICES			
Board of Health			
Salaries	12,712.16		
Expenses		9,435.69	22,147.85

Council on Aging			
Salaries	8,989.50		
Expenses		6,366.39	15,355.89
Veteran's Services			
Salaries	500.00		
Expenses		940.00	<u>1,440.00</u>
		TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	38,943.74

CULTURE & RECREATION

Public Library			
Salaries	18,128.60		
Expenses		13,388.72	31,517.32
Park Commission			
Salaries	7,953.89		
Expenses		172.37	8,126.26
Historical Commission			
Expenses		75.00	<u>75.00</u>
		TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	39,718.58

Debt Service			
Principal		156,615.00	
Long Term Interest		42,953.51	
Short Term Interest		<u>6,885.38</u>	206,453.89

State & County Assessments			
County Tax		12,659.00	
PVTA		160,088.00	
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills		732.00	
P.V. Air Pollution Control		932.00	
Pioneer Valley Planning Comm.		618.75	
State Assessment		<u>180.00</u>	175,209.75

Town Insurance		113,701.35	113,701.35
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Fringe Benefits		314,023.14	314,023.14
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Court Judgements		20,936.00	<u>20,936.00</u>
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TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS 830,324.13

TOTAL 6,346,721.95

SCHOOL DEPT. - SPECIAL REVENUE

School Lunch		86,621.62	
School Grants			
Comm. Bases Ed. Grant		6,884.00	
Title II E.S.E.A. - Math & Science		0.00	

Special Ed. - Early Intervention	3,700.00
P.L. 89-313	5,801.25
Chapter I 97-35	15,954.41
Chapter II P.L. 97-35	1,015.20
CII Grants	926.00
Early Childhood	61,529.06
P.L. 94-142	19,563.00
P.L. 94-142 Mini	609.60
School Improvement	952.00
Leadership Program	500.00
School Library Gift	<u>1,933.74</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL 205,989.88

AGENCY FUNDS

Annuities	77,760.92
Insurance - Employees	783.77
Blue Cross - Employees	150,900.26
Valley Health Insurance	20,052.77
Community Health	12,419.08
Hampshire County Retirement	83,121.22
Mass. Teachers Retirement	106,816.74
Federal Taxes Withheld	373,958.63
State Taxes Withheld	162,077.94
Deferred Compensation	10,028.00
FICA - Employees Withholding	16,928.06
FHBT - Credit Union	30,620.00
Union Dues - Highway Dept.	1,136.00
Police Dues	1,106.00
Teachers Dues	13,865.64
Support Payments	<u>450.00</u>

TOTAL AGENCY 1,062,025.03

Highway Improvement Funds

Chapter 811 - 3N - Barris Road	9,621.25
Chapter 199 - Contract 33539	<u>9,202.75</u>

TOTAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT 18,824.00

Special Revenue

Planning Board - Engineering Review	1,330.00
Assessor's Chapter 61A Recording Fees	158.25
Dog Licenses	1,520.00
Conservation Comm. Advertising	142.50
Board of Appeals - Advertising	264.64
Board of Appeals - Windfield Review	4,213.05
Police Dept. - Drug Forfeiture	100.00
Chapter 7/3	19,797.79
Ambulance Refunds	2,242.75
Athletic Revolving	7,497.49

Chapter 71-E Rent School Bldg.	1,476.00
Band Revolving	590.52
Water Dept. Revolving Fund	587.48
Gaylord Flower Fund	25.00
Board of Health - Percolation Tests	870.00
Board of Registrars - Pollings Hours	286.00
PVTA Transportation	8,534.54
DEA '88	2,706.09
H.V.E.S. Grant	1,459.12
COA Donations	1,819.95
State Aid to Library	88.46
Park Dept. Fees	15,410.91
Arts Lottery Council	2,529.00
Sewer Rehab. Project	364,024.90
Cemetery - Sale of Lots	<u>879.40</u>

TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE 438,553.84

Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise	5,215.86
Real Estate Tax	126,072.34
Personal Property Tax	7,169.04
Water Usage	2,443.69
Sewer Usage	1,146.00
Fees & Interest	<u>173.80</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS 142,220.73



SCHEDULED TO OPEN LATE 1992

TOWN OF HADLEY
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	WATER & SEWER	CAPITAL PROJECT	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG TERM DEBT
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash	\$1,290,142.47	\$113,025.42	\$ 60,266.80	\$ 99,030.50	\$738,748.14	
Taxes						
Personal Property FY91	3,382.25					
Personal Property FY90	1,021.81					
Personal Property FY89	1,240.96					
Personal Property Prior Yrs	4,081.08	9,726.10				
Real Estate FY91	150,852.74					
Real Estate FY90	80,226.25					
Real Estate FY89	30,924.59					
Real Estate Prior Yrs	8,291.02					
Provisions for Abatement	270,294.60					
& Exemptions FY91	(37,527.27)					
Provisions for Abatement						
& Exemptions FY89	(925.08)					
Tax Liens Receivable	(38,452.35)					
Motor Vehicle Excise FY91	23,657.76					
Motor Vehicle Excise FY90	14,146.68					
Motor Vehicle Excise FY89	8,600.19					
Motor Vehicle Excise Prior Yrs	6,094.57					
Motor Vehicle Excise FY91	20,042.27	48,883.71				
Farm Animal Excise FY89	621.72					
Farm Animal Excise Prior Yrs	1,423.22					
Boat Excise FY91	801.50	401.00				
Sewer Usage Receivable FY91	30,771.50		36,902.08			
Sewer Usage Receivable Prior Yrs	6,130.58					
Sewer Liens FY91	10,108.17					
Sewer Liens Prior Yrs	6,357.77		16,465.94			
Water Usage Receivable FY91	25,610.33		28,997.90			
Water Usage Receivable Prior Yrs	3,387.57		2,628.46			
Water Liens				5,050.00		
State Grants Receivable						
Tax Foreclosures	678.88					
Amount to be Provided for						
Payment of Debt						
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$1,606,755.39</u>	<u>\$113,025.42</u>	<u>\$145,261.18</u>	<u>\$104,080.50</u>	<u>\$738,748.14</u>	<u>\$2,497,616.00</u>

TOWN OF HADLEY
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	WATER & SEWER	CAPITAL PROJECT	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG TERM DEBT
<u>LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE</u>						
Liabilities						
Warrants Payable	\$ 113,841.77	\$ 4,116.69	\$ 22,697.22		\$ 296.96	
Payroll Withholdings	56,147.86					
Due to Other Municipalities	743.00					
Notes Payable - Short Term				\$ 85,400.00		
Notes Payable						\$ 228,235.00
Sewer Construction						338,650.00
Water Department						973,331.00
General Government						
Bonds Payable						957,400.00
Sewer Rehab						
Deferred Revenue						
Property Tax	242,468.81					
Tax Liens	23,657.76					
Motor Vehicle Excise	48,883.71					
Farm Animal	1,423.22					
Boat Excise	401.00					
Water Department			31,626.36			
Sewer Department			53,368.02			
Capital Project				5,050.00		
Fund Balances						
Reserved for Encumbrances	456,411.49		11,874.04			
Reserved for Unproved for Abateements & Exemptions	(900.46)					
	(10,750.00)					
Reserved for Over & Under Assessments			11,483.00			
Reserved for Meter Repair		108,908.73	14,212.54	13,630.50	738,451.18	
Unreserved Fund Balance	674,427.23					
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$1,606,755.39	\$113,025.42	\$145,261.18	\$104,080.50	\$738,748.14	\$2,497,616.00

Loans Authorized \$ 192,231.00

Loans Authorized & Unissued \$192,231.00

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Shandri
Town Accountant

INDIVIDUAL SALARY LISTINGS
TOWN OF HADLEY

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

In accordance with Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1987, I hereby submit my annual listing of compensation paid to Town Employees.

Total wages paid in calendar year 1991 amounts to \$3,123,662.79. The total number of employees paid were 307.

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
Allen, John H.	501.69
Anderson, Diane	35460.20
Marie L. Ansaldo	233.75
Ansalso, Todd M.	6884.30
Anzalotti, Susan H.	34089.40
Arsenault, Dawn M.	240.00
Ash, David	50.66
Babb, Raymond	26.85
Baj, Henry	3014.64
Baj, James	286.08
Baj, Michaeline L.	9051.28
Baj, Rose M.	35323.40
Baker, William L.	315.00
Banach, Paula	1313.00
Banas, Theresa E.	5435.34
Banash, John S.	1020.00
Barkman, Dawn D.	26618.55
Barrett, Janet L. C.	25300.72
Barstow, Matthew C.	1239.68
Barstow, Teresa L.	2000.00
Bauver, Lucille R.	71.63
Beauregard, Kathleen A.	7649.23
Beltran, Gerald	25485.79
Bemben, Irene A.	152.00
Berestka, Ronald F.	10025.60
Berg, Gary	1165.50
Berger, Richard A.	35605.40
Bielunis, Alexander J.	3618.34
Bielunis, David	5166.01
Blair, Wayne J.	108.77
Bombardier, Pamela C.	2072.50
Booth, Jane Wagenbach	9876.25
Boyden, Kathleen M.	17343.88
Bray, Charles H.	16069.71
Brennan, Joy	16275.76

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
Brennan, Michael G. Jr.	27.00
Brosky, Richard L.	495.00
Brouillette, Barbara	68.29
Burak, Eleanor	5714.72
Butler, David L.	40.00
Bye, Patricia M.	2422.56
Byron, Mary Louise	20229.00
Caldwell, Nancy L.	45.00
Call, Glenn R.	97.00
Campbell, Catherine A.	60.00
Canty, Paul J.	80.00
Carpenter, Linda K.	10718.32
Cendrowski, Victor	385.00
Chapman, Diane C.	36850.45
Christensen, Erik R.	40.00
Chudzik, Myron J.	2241.00
Ciaglo, Alfred J. Jr.	19378.26
Ciaglo, Paul J.	2889.65
Clark, Thomas W.	135.00
Close, Kimberly A.	160.00
Cook, Glenn A.	2468.00
Cook, Susan E.	22161.89
Costello, Sandra Lee	5206.41
Crosbie, Roberta L.	40239.36
Cutter, Mary Lou	34229.32
Daniels, Celia K.	1397.98
Danylieko, Wilfred P.	745.90
Davidson, Florence	19911.60
Delaney, Donna L.	90.89
DeLong, Joanne M.	544.00
Denit, Lyle	800.00
Devine, Joanna P.	31237.00
Devine, John E. Jr.	300.00
Dickey, Timothy J.	2723.72
Dillon, Peter W.	90.00
Dion, Margaret E.	10425.33
Dube, Caroline A.	15381.20
Duda, Donna M	2948.99
Duda, Francis G.	887.50
Dudkiewicz, Edward	1305.00
Duram, Eleanor D.	8709.00
Duseau, Michael J. Jr.	27269.49
Dwyer, William E. Jr.	375.00
Earle, John J.	2401.89
Earle, Mary-Lelia	30576.17
Englesberg, Paul M.	45.00
Farnham, David	1297.80
Fieldman, Gary D.	40.00
Finck, Anne M.	46747.00

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
Fitzgibbon, Mary G.	97.50
Flanders, Jillayne	41793.12
Fontaine, Judy Lee	25414.64
Forbes, Elizabeth H.	90.00
Forman, Edward W.	30286.71
Frattasio, Mara	240.00
Freeman, Margaret	16535.10
Fydenkevez, Elizabeth A.	35323.40
Fydenkevez, Joseph Sr.	297.00
Fydenkevez, Richard	325.00
Gariepy, Lisa M.	40.00
Giers, Christine	4272.06
Gilbert, Antonia R.	280.00
Givens, Holly Lee	270.00
Goodhind, Elaine	2168.00
Goodhue, Frederick K.	22186.32
Gormely, Melissa L.	40.00
Gould, Ralph J. Jr.	27551.31
Goulet, Linda M.	12761.36
Grabiec, Mark W.	1397.78
Grabiec, Michael R. II	4329.54
Grader, Richard S.	2862.32
Grochmal, Carol	13474.62
Guillemette, Mark H.	847.50
Hayes, Elizabeth L.	80.00
Hebert, Todd	2355.69
Hinchcliffe, Barbara	40.00
Hirtle, Diane M.	11508.91
Horriggan, John J.	33412.48
Huckowicz, Dennis	35923.41
Hurley, Kathleen K.	35274.22
Jacque, Alan R.	769.93
Jacque, Ronald A.	5250.87
Jakub, Evelyn M.	13623.12
Jasinski, Cheryl T.	45.00
Jekanowski, Leona	35640.20
Johnson, Carolyn E.	30648.90
Joyce, Mary P.	28818.92
Joyce, Terry Ann	14314.50
Kaciak, Alex P.	21232.79
Kangas, Janice E.	5382.84
Keller, Mark	30116.93
Kicza, James E.	1515.00
Kielec, Justina	999.06
Klimoski, Louis	1416.36
Klimoski, Michael	30562.80
Koczajowski, Josef	5571.90
Koehler, Edward C.	21899.29
Kokoski, John	603.00

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
Koncas, Valerie C.	1212.50
Koski, Ann A.	60.00
Kostek, Leon	23615.53
Kowal, Dorothy E.	5748.32
Kowal, Kenneth A.	35.00
Kozera, Holly A.	300.00
Kucinski, Vivian S.	1220.00
LaFlamme, Raymond C.	1216.58
Lankarge, Anthony J.	5360.28
Lankarge, Irene	865.00
Laprade, Judith F.	20960.86
Laude, Margo	873.95
Lesko, John	4389.00
Lesko, Stanley	2483.25
Lesko, Victor	4032.00
Leventhal, Rona J.	45.00
Levitch, Wendy S.	28999.64
Lewandowski, Tania A.	411.48
Liang-Gong, He	1332.79
Losee, Jeanette C.	4226.64
MacDonald, Carolyn A.	225.00
Mackay, Robert D.	40.00
Madenski, Denise M.	34585.90
Madenski, Joseph A.	30493.69
Madsen, David G. Jr.	33547.62
Mahoney, Christine L.	684.40
Majewski, Michael Jr.	30682.07
Maksimoski, James J.	450.00
Mariani, Mark T.	80.00
Martel, Bernadette T.	240.00
Martin, Barbara	5720.40
Martula, Bernard	8480.00
Matusek, Jacob G.	15472.08
Maynard, Virginia A.	280.00
Maziarz, Mark A.	67.05
Mazzei, Mary R.	15398.00
McCauley, Bonita E.	9651.17
McDermot, Christopher	29.80
McKaig, Colin P.	45.00
McNally, Jacqueline	2248.00
McNally, James	2248.00
Mieczkowski, Constance	19025.90
Mieczkowski, Raymond E.	4297.15
Mish, Jeffrey C.	1384.56
Mish, Marilyn	14313.15
Moczulewski, Catherine M.	3075.00
Mokrzecki, Alexander	500.00
Mokrzecki, Michelle	9302.00
Montleon, Marta E.	26864.28

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
Moreno, Victor J.	1087.56
Moriarty, George F.	3064.50
Mowduk, Sally A.	15021.73
Murphy, Judith A.	20554.32
Murray, Diane	18966.04
Mushenski, Francis	1106.00
Neyhart, Timothy L.	16880.00
Niedbala, Eleanor A.	33311.16
Niedbala, Marilyn P.	12232.16
Niedbala, Richard	4460.48
Niedziela, Catherine J.	24424.40
Niedziela, Stanley M.	1999.92
Niedzwiecki, Laura D.	865.00
Nikonczyk, Teddy	24201.18
O'Hara, Timothy	729.00
Olszak, Iwona T.	931.16
Omasta, Daniel	4319.90
Osip, Patricia	8133.44
Paine, Frances T.	13602.89
Parsons, Sharon S.	31298.69
Peabody, Carlton E. III	37313.90
Pelis, Judith E.	33337.40
Pelissier, Maryann	2906.13
Pequignot, Mary D.	16232.10
Perkins, Catherine B.	34089.40
Perrotti, Donna	40.00
Phillips, Elizabeth	27155.76
Pineo, Carol E.	9799.36
Pipczynski, Dennis	39072.11
Pipczynski, Donald	14291.70
Piziak, Walter	4181.64
Pleppo, Frances J.	5638.14
Plette, Christine K.	31007.02
Pliska, John	875.00
Poli, Antoinette D.	31246.48
Pratt, Miriam	796.11
Putnam, Paul E.	40.00
Regish, Karen M.	8361.13
Robb, Anne E.	382.50
Robert, John F.	13464.73
Robert, Theresa M.	80.00
Robinson, Robert D.	5833.35
Rocasah, Diane C.	88.75
Rodak, Helen S.	700.22
Rogala, Frank H.	8103.06
Rogala, John S.	1481.53
Ross, Steven	135.00
Runkel, Richard D.	202.50
Russell, Donald M.	480.76

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
Russell, James R.	625.50
Sadlowski, Adolph	14038.24
Sadlowski, Stanley P.	24597.29
Salvatore, Peter	4142.00
Schalk, John A.	2790.00
Schmith, Mary L.	18962.80
Schwartz, Susan	882.50
Scott, Tuti B.	1363.00
Scott, William T.	226.48
Selavka, Carl	2810.00
Selavka, Janet S.	48530.86
Seward, Kathryn	36463.90
Shaefer, Amy	120.00
Shandri, Patricia	26360.12
Shea, Eleanor N.	360.00
Sheehy, Brian J.	10800.64
Simons, Paula H.	270.00
Skorupski, Janine F.	1059.27
Sliz, Michael	19294.51
Slowik, Wayne	1222.00
Smiarowski, Charles W.	5630.62
Smith, Carol A.	120.00
Sobasko, Marie	16350.96
Soldega, Ann	15097.00
Sousa, Phillip H.	30640.94
Stasack, June M.	33159.78
Stellato, Karen M.	16120.46
Stewart, William E.	3246.15
Strauss, Majorie	22875.64
Streeter, David	29.80
Styles, David J.	1055.00
Sulewski, Roman F.	20992.13
Sullivan, Richard K.	55125.12
Sullivan, Sherry	47.68
Sundet, John H.	135.00
Szarkowski, Alfred	1653.84
Talenda, Edward F.	34267.65
Targonski, Stanley E.	2304.00
Teng, Xiaoping	1568.98
Tourigny, Joan W.	9266.60
Trueswell, William J.	9125.63
Tudryn, Elaine M.	31261.48
Tuttle, Paul A.	2572.29
Urch, Dorothy	34229.32
Vickowski, Jeffrey A.	6573.62
Wailgum, Howard J. Jr.	37308.04
Wanat, Anna S.	20.00
Wanczyk, Marianne T.	350.00
Warner, Daniel A.	6563.45

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
Waskiewicz, Bernett	1906.94
Waskiewicz, Elsie	360.38
Waskiewicz, Ignace S.	10863.95
Waskiewicz, Joanne	788.20
Waskiewicz, John C. II	26672.15
Waskiewicz, Richard J.	925.00
Waskiewicz, Robert J	2675.03
Waskiewicz, Robert M.	80.08
Welch, Phyliss	37012.11
West, Arthur	300.00
Westwell, Margaret E.	315.00
Wickline, Everett E.	22154.54
Wilga, Audgey R.	529.72
Wilga, Richard V.	1075.00
Williams, Anthony R.	870.00
Witkos, Mary T.	3096.00
Witkos, Maxie S.	4799.91
Wojtowicz, Paula F.	9136.88
Woolley, Mary Ann	10339.46
Young, Stephanie M.	7546.35
Yurgielwicz, Susan	8142.96
Zaskey, Joan M.	8803.30
Zdonek, Daniel H. Jr.	27410.00
Zgrodnik, Joseph	300.00
Zhuo, Xian-Min	2503.82
Zokowski, Margaret A.	80.00
Zuchowski, Marion	19383.37

The following have received 1099 - miscellaneous income amounting to \$64,649.79.

Advanced Therapeutics	2551.50
Dupere, Fernand J. Jr.	1250.00
Keon Transportation	1400.00
Kopelman & Paige	10536.24
C.T. Male Associates, P.C.	9326.25
Malek, Charles Jr.	960.00
Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie & Lougee	9400.52
Mish, Leslie K.	7012.50
Nolan, Calcasola & Co.	11150.00
Potter, Cindy RPT	2336.00
Pronowicz, Dennis P.T.	3096.28
Smith, Peter	4122.50
Waskiewicz, Ignance	1508.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

During 1991, the Board switched over to quarterly tax billing. The first and second quarter bills were mailed in June of 1991, and the third and fourth quarter bills were mailed out at the end of December. The Fiscal Year 1992 Tax Recapitulation Sheet was approved on November 14, 1991. The computer system in our office was also upgraded during the year which will allow us to perform an in-house update for the Fiscal Year 1993 certification.

Some of the other duties that the department performed during 1991 were:

Real estate sales and deed transfers were updated as soon as the Assessors received them from the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Automobile excise tax billings were turned over to the collector upon receipt from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for collection.

The Assessors developed a billing system for boat excise tax and bills were mailed for the first time in 1991.

In 1992, the Board will conduct the triennial revaluation for Fiscal Year 1993, placing a new value on all real estate and personal property located in the Town as of January 1, 1992. The revaluation is scheduled to be completed in December of 1992.

In closing, the Assessor's Office will do its best to perform its assessment function adequately and equitably. The Board seeks to establish an ongoing, cooperative relationship with the public that it serves and will continue to work hard toward that end.

The Assessors Office remains open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and has Tuesday evening hours from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Omasta, Chairman
Stanley M. Niedziela
Jeffrey Mish

TOWN OF HADLEY TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

TAX RATE SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS	\$5,623,032.66
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED	<u>258,116.70</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$5,881,149.36

SOURCES OF REVENUE

STATE AID	\$ 613,112.00
LOCAL RECEIPTS	1,421,446.00
FREE CASH APPROPRIATED	598,524.84
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>313,402.82</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCEPT TAX LEVY	\$2,946,485.66

TAX LEVY	\$2,934,663.70
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CLASS	VALUATION BY CLASS	LEVY PERCENTAGE	TAX RATE	TAX LEVY BY CLASS
RESIDENTIAL	256,984,777	68.13	\$7.78	\$1,999,341.57
OPEN SPACE	1,503,300	00.40	\$7.78	11,695.67
COMMERCIAL	105,550,754	27.98	\$7.78	821,184.87
INDUSTRIAL	<u>5,171,000</u>	<u>01.37</u>	\$7.78	<u>40,230.38</u>
SUB TOTAL	369,209,831	97.88	\$7.78	\$2,872,452.49
PERSONAL	<u>7,996,300</u>	<u>02.12</u>	\$7.78	<u>62,211.21</u>
TOTALS	377,206,131	100.00	\$7.78	\$2,934,663.70
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AGRICULTURAL-HORTICULTURAL LAND Chapter 61, 61-A & 61-B

The current lien values are as follows:

1988	125,604.90
1989	132,659.84
1990	198,991.99
1991	217,600.22
1992	<u>215,078.64</u>
TOTAL	\$889,935.59

Applications for Classification under the Agricultural, Horticultural program must be submitted to the Board of Assessors for Fiscal Year 1994 which begins on July 1, 1993 no later than thirty days after the third quarter bills have been mailed for Fiscal Year 1993.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The following projects were undertaken and completed by the Highway and Water Departments in 1991.

One of the most important projects undertaken by the Highway Department was the installation of a 4-Way Stop at the intersection of Rocky Hill Road and North Maple Street. This has been the scene of many accidents in the past. Since installation of the signs, there has been a noticeable drop in the number of personal injury accidents. The installation of a stop light at that intersection is in the engineering phase and should be installed within a year using state and federal funds. The 4-way signs will be reused at the intersection of South Maple and Mill Valley Roads.

Using State Aid money, Rocky Hill Road from North Maple Street to Breckenridge Road was reblacktopped. Leaching catch basins were installed at the intersection of Rocky Hill and Huntington Roads. Also, using State Aid, a section of Bay Road and Rocky Hill Road was crack sealed, prolonging the life of the road surface.

I would like to thank Duseau Industries for the donation of money which was used to improve the surface of Cemetery Road from the dump road to Crosspath Road by stone and oiling. Previously, this road was dirt with large potholes. There has been a tremendous savings in materials and manpower to fix the potholes since the project was completed.

The General Highway Account was used to plow and sand roads, installation of snow fences, cold patching roads, shaving of high shoulders, improving drainage at the intersections of East Street with Bay Road and the cul-de-sac on Hadley Place. 220 feet of ADS drainage pipe was installed on Newton Lane and tied into catch basins, thus solving another drainage problem. A large ditch on Sunrise Drive was dug and smaller roadside ditches were cleaned. A section of South Maple Street was shimmed with blacktop. Speed limit signs along Stockbridge Road were installed. Catch basins were cleaned. Painting was done on guard rails, catch basin markers, stop lines and lane markings. Many street signs were replaced or painted. Sweeping of roads was done by contracted or highway personnel. The Town Garage was used for a Town tag sale that benefited the general fund. Highway personnel worked during the week to finish up Clean-up Day that was held on April 27th by Town residents and Selectmen.

The Forestry account was used to cut and remove 22 trees, and to plant or prune. Two large trees were removed and cleaned up at Hopkins Academy. Trees were trimmed on Middle Street, West Street

and Rocky Hill Road and the stumps were ground up. A grant for \$2500 was accepted by the Town in the late fall to be used for tree care and planting. On August 19th, Hurricane Bob blew through the area with damaging winds that knocked down trees on Rte 47 North and South, Chmura Road and Stockbridge Road. Many manhours were spent cleaning up the roads, allowing traffic through again.

The Ditch and Dike account was used to cut brush along various ditches. The dike was burned. A Special Town Meeting approved money for the repair of a 75 foot section of dike between the old Boy Scout Camp and the transfer station. Bids were sent out and awarded in December for the repairs, and the work will be started in early 1992 prior to the spring flooding. I would like to thank the many people who were involved in this project, especially Donald Pipczynski who went on the river many times to show the many agencies the problem that Hadley faces. There is also a 500 foot section of dike that is eroding and will need attention in the near future. Funding of a maintenance program to control brush was also approved and completed. This involves cutting of brush using a large tracked machine with a 25 foot reach, a faster and safer method on the steep slopes of the dike than by hand. Spraying of the dike will be performed to slow the regrowth this summer.

The Bridge and Sidewalks accounts were primarily used for repairing of the guard railings along bridges and patching of sidewalks.

The Road Machinery Account was used to perform all the preventative and corrective maintenance on all Highway and Water Department equipment. A light winter has saved the vehicles from extensive wear and tear.

I would like to thank Duseau, Industries for their donation to the Town of a waste oil furnace. This will reduce cost to the Town by allowing us to dispose of the oil instead of paying an outside firm, and saving fuel to heat the Town garage through utilization of the heat generated by the waste oil furnace.

The Water Department was used in a variety of ways. New water regulations promulgated by the state Department of Environmental Protection resulted in testing the Town water for herbicides and pesticides, lead, radionuclides and copper. A new backflow prevention program has also been approved and is in the process of being implemented. Backflow devices and water meters were installed at Hopkins Academy, Hooker School, Russell School and the library. The Department replaced fire hydrants on Rocky Hill Road, Rte 9, Bay Road, Roosevelt Street and West Street. Line flushing was done in early spring as well as hydrant leak checks. Hydrants in several places throughout the Town were painted. The Water Department tapped nine new services and oversaw the installation of a new 8 inch water main off Breckenridge Road for a subdivision.

The department repaired a major water line break on Rte 9 near McDonald's restaurant in December. Rented equipment was used to dig out the water main and a 54 inch long section of cast iron pipe was replaced and a 6 inch main line valve was installed at the same time. Also happening at that time was a hydrant being replaced on Rocky Hill Road because a car sheared off the old one. Another water break occurred on Rte 47 by Barstow Lane where the telephone company bored a hole through the 8 inch water main while replacing a pole.

All water meters were read and a total of 273,612,860 gallons of water were pumped at a cost of \$59,920 in electricity. Mt. Warner Well #1 was redeveloped, including flushing the screens, adding 20 feet of column pipe and installing a new pump bowl. The electric motor was also reworked which will increase pumping capacity. This work was done through the approval of a Town Meeting article.

An informational meeting was held on the West Street common to discuss the funding of a new water main along both ends of West Street. A Special Town Meeting approved up to 50% of State matching funds for the water system improvements and the Northeast Rural Water Association will be conducting an income survey to see if Hadley qualifies for a grant through the Farmer's Home Administration. A water meter testing bench was purchased to enable the department to perform accuracy testing of meters.

Despite tight budget constraints the Highway and Water Department had a very productive year. I would like to thank the townspeople for their understanding and the Town employees for their efforts in working within the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Klimoski
Highway & Water Superintendent

HADLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Hadley Housing Authority was created for the purpose of providing housing for the elderly. Its powers, duties, etc. are defined in the provisions of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended, which is known as the Housing and Urban Renewal Law. The Authority's office is located at Golden Court, Hadley and regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month and special meetings are held as needed. As of December 31, 1991 the Authority's administrative organization was as follows:

Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Joel Searle 241 Bay Road	Chairman	1992
Lorain Giles 58 Middle Street	Vice Chairman	1993
Martha Little 145 Rocky Hill Road	State Appointee Treasurer	1994
Joseph Fitzgibbon 22 Roosevelt Street	Assistant Treasurer	1995
Raymond Grabiec 1 Bristol Lane	Secretary	1996

Officer:

Stanley M. Paulson	Executive Director
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State Aided Housing Program

The Authority currently operates two state-aided housing programs, a 667-1 project consisting of 40 units of housing for the elderly, and a 705-1 development consisting of 12 units of family housing located at Golden Court Apartments.

REPORT OF THE HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

Again in 1991 as in 1990 much of the Hadley School Committee's time was spent on budget and finances. We continue to strive to maintain our educational standards with continued level funding.

Thanks to a cooperative effort from Town departments, our

administrators, teachers, staff and a wide base of volunteers, organizations and parents we have maintained this standard.

It would be wrong not to warn the citizens of Hadley that level funding can not continue without jeopardizing the future of our most important responsibility - our children.

Mr. Richard Sullivan, our Superintendent of Schools will retire effective September 1992. Mr. Sullivan has served Hadley and the children since 1985. His budget expertise will be missed by us all. We wish him health and happiness in his future.

Mrs. Anne Finck, our director of Special Education will take on the dual role of Special Education Director and the Superintendent of Schools. The Hadley School Committee is very happy that Mrs. Finck has accepted this position and look forward to working with her.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce West, Chairman
Christine Sweklo, Vice Chairman
Corrine Brennan-Dore
Richard Swaluk
Joyce Chunglo

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY AND THE HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I, herewith, submit my seventh and final Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

One of the overriding issues, which faced the School Department and the Community of Hadley during 1991, was the acceptance of a bond issue to build a new elementary school. The proposal was defeated at three Town Meetings and on two ballot debt exclusion questions. These defeats have put the new school project at least a year behind an already overdue need. Again this year, our elementary enrollment went up by 4.5%, bringing a two year increase to 11.5% and a six year (1986-1991) increase to 32.5% or 84 students. Enrollment projections indicate that our K-6 population will continue to increase. The new Golden Court housing was forecast to have eleven school age children, when, in fact, eighteen students entered our school system with the largest number being elementary students. The projections do not include the proposed housing project complex scheduled for the east side of Town, along Route 9. The School Committee and the Elementary Building Committee continue to voice the strong opinion that we

need a new school now to replace Hooker and Russell. We cannot continue to educate students properly in the 21st century with buildings from the 19th and early 20th centuries.

During 1992, the Americans with Disabilities Act will go into effect. This federal law, simply put, requires municipal buildings, including schools, not only to be accessible to the handicapped, but also to provide access to all programs that the public may wish to attend. This act puts even greater responsibilities on our school buildings, particularly at the elementary level, where even the minimum entrance requirements are not currently being met.

The other overriding issue facing our schools during 1991 was the FY92 Budget. After holding numerous meetings with administrators, teachers, parents, Finance Committee and Selectmen, the School Committee adopted a budget of \$2,659,428. They reduced the submitted budget by \$244,371. This bottom dollar figure of \$2,659,428 is the same dollar figure that was approved for FY90 and FY91. By adopting this figure for another year meant no repairs or replacement of equipment, reduction of maintenance, no salary increases for non-union personnel, lay-offs of two tutors, not replacing a teacher on leave of absence, redirecting grant monies for regular teaching salaries, reducing our fuel and utility expenditures below anticipated costs, reducing supplies and materials and cutting back on our band and athletic programs. As we all are aware, the same dollar figure in FY92 does not secure the same goods and services as it did in FY90.

As we approach the development of our FY93 expenditures, we are cognizant of the economy of our Commonwealth and local governments. Yet the School Department must also consider the educational needs of our students. Already, several Western Massachusetts communities have had to face chaotic financial situations, which has caused education to be placed on the back burner, to the detriment of students and staff. The continued eroding of effective education will have negative effects on all segments of our way of life for years to come. We cannot continue to let this happen.

At a Special Town Meeting in May, several articles were passed which directly affect our schools.

1. The Town appropriated \$7,000 for improvements to the Hopkins Academy Gymnasium. This project has been completed.
2. The Town voted \$10,000 for structural repairs to cellar beams and chimney at the Russell School. This project has been completed.

3. The Town Meeting approved \$75,000 to remodel, reconstruct and make necessary repairs to Hooker and Russell Schools to correct building code violations. This project has been completed.
4. Town Meeting voted \$10,000 to purchase equipment for various areas within the School Department. This item is in the process of being completed.

Turn over in our staff has been minimal over the last couple of years. During 1991, two long time employees of our custodial staff retired - Jake Matusek and Adolph Sadlowski. We wish them well in their retirement years.

In looking back over the past seven years that I have served as Superintendent of Schools, the following are some of the things that have occurred (not on a priority basis):

- + Continued accreditation of Hopkins Academy by the NEASC
- + Purchase of land for the new elementary school
- + Establishment of an Elementary Building Committee and votes on a new school
- + Establishment of an Early Childhood Program
- + Establishment of a Special Education Program for the severely handicapped
- + Elementary and Secondary curriculum reviews and revisions
- + Expanding the use of computers in subject areas and record-keeping
- + Purchase of 3 new Town owned school buses
- + New lower roofs at Hooker, Hopkins Academy and the Old Gym
- + New boiler at Hooker Elementary School
- + Rise in elementary school-age population
- + Change in the entrance age for kindergarten
- + Hiring of new principals at Hopkins Academy, Hooker/Russell Schools and Special Education Director
- + New playground equipment at Hooker and Russell Schools
- + Completion of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)
- + Relamping of lighting in Hooker and Russell Schools and Administration Building under the MASS-SAVE Program

Now that I have looked back, it is appropriate to look forward. In the very near future, the structure of education in Hadley and the Commonwealth as we know it today, will change dramatically. The role of the School Committee and that of the Superintendent of Schools will become more like a corporation with a Chief Executive Officer. Their roles will be diminished and the operation of the schools will be within the purview of elementary and secondary governing councils composed of principals, teachers, parents and community persons. There will be movement toward state-wide standards in curriculum and testing. School choice, whereby parents/students select the school they wish to attend,

will be commonplace. The reform movement in education is already upon us. It is imperative, however, that future educational reform be tied to financial reform and guarantees by the state. The property tax can no longer be the overriding factor in supporting education. The Commonwealth must be a bonafide partner in educational financial reform.

Someone once said, "Retirement is the best job you ever have". I cannot comment on that yet, but certainly these past seven years have been rewarding and full of enrichment for me, both professionally and personally.

To all the School Committee members, administrators, teachers, support staff, students, parents, Town officials, Trustees, clubs and organizations too numerous to individually mention, thank you most sincerely for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard K. Sullivan
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

TO MR. RICHARD SULLIVAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, THE HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The following is my fifth annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy. The enrollment figures on October 1, 1991, were as follows:

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
12	14	24	38
11	9	16	25
10	14	15	29
9	20	23	43
8	18	20	38
7	19	17	36
TOTALS	94	115	209

Trustee Proposals

The Hopkins Academy Trustees continued their generous support of our school in 1991. Seven college scholarships and many prizes were awarded at graduation in June. Eight grants were approved in September: \$4,000.00 for software for the MacIntosh computers; \$2,251.34 for Newsbank, a reference service for the library; \$763.00 for Career Education; \$600.00 for yearbook staff workshops; \$1,000.00 to support student participation in the Close-Up Program; \$1,000.00 for physics equipment; \$500.00 for the Hawks' Claw, the school newspaper; and \$1,000.00 for a video camera and tripod. We

truly appreciate the generosity and support of the Hopkins Academy Trustees.

Other Special Gifts

The Hadley Mothers' Club donated classroom sets of books, a spotlight for use at concerts and other performances, a refrigerator for the science lab, an electronic typewriter, a microscope, and a line marker and ice machine for physical education classes and athletics. They also sponsored a junior girl's attendance at Girls State. The Athletic Boosters Club continued their support of our athletes, selling refreshments at home ball games, sponsoring the fourth mid-winter Basketball Festival for students and parents, with pizza and dancing for all participants, treating the soccer, baseball, and softball teams to an end of the season pizza party, and assisting with both money and service at the athletic banquet. They also donated tee shirts for the girls Cape Cod/Western Mass basketball tournament and sweatshirts to the softball team when they won their league championship.

The Parent Teacher Organization continued to print "Chalktalk", again conducted their "Teacher Recognition Day" and sponsored their traditional luncheon for staff members on the first day of school. They sponsored a junior girl's attendance at Girls State, bought a tape recorder, and contributed to the yearbook, peer education, field trips, and the sports banquet. A sizable donation was made to the HEA for staff development. Since September, the Bank Boosters have been busy raising money for the band trip to Virginia in the spring.

Special Programs

The School Improvement Council oversaw the continued disbursement of the Trustee grant for field trips and assembly programs. Programs in 1991 included "Sandwalk", the story of Charles Darwin, a Team assembly featuring high school students enacting skits on student problems, The Paradise City Jazz Band, the Robert Rivest Mime Theatre, and Mel Harold, "In Search of Poe". A multimedia program on "Conflict" was also presented in the fall.

Continuing programs include "Project Heart", our sustained quiet reading program for grades 7-12, Project Business, a career education program for eighth grade students, a monthly career education program for students in grades nine through twelve, and study skills instruction for seventh and ninth grade students. The Peer Education Program continues under the direction of school psychologist Jack Horrigan. Curriculum work that began in 1989 has progressed well, with many curriculum guides finished.

In January a team from the "Real Life With Jane Pauley" show arrived at Hopkins Academy and televised a segment on "Slang" which was shown in February on national television. This was a very exciting time for our students.

Several committees of students, parents, and staff members worked together in 1991 on policies affecting the school, including a philosophy review committee, an honor roll review committee, the Student Handbook review committee, and a Senior responsibility review committee. Also, in the fall a new committee of Town officials and staff members began meeting regularly to discuss and plan ways to work together to increase collaborative activities. Several such activities that have occurred in the past year are visits to Hopkins Academy by senior citizens, preparation of the Community Calendar by the Hopkins Student Council and Council on Aging, a picnic given by the Student Council for senior citizens, painting of the Post Office windows by art students, food and toy drives conducted by the National Honor Society, recycling of paper by Hopkins students, and working on the campaigns of elected officials.

Hopkins students have also been engaged in peer tutoring, child development courses which involve working with teachers and citizens, making a quilt in history class depicting their heritage, and attending meetings of the Selectmen. Students assisted in preparing and mailing a community survey to all households in Hadley as preparation for a Community Resource Guide. Activities such as band concerts and the International Day program have been televised and shown on the public access television channel. Students, parents, Selectmen, and Hopkins staff members attended a Community Service Learning Conference in November to obtain ideas on methods of collaboration.

Activities and Recognition

Winners in the Lane Prize Speaking contest were: high school, first place, Barbara Ebbeson, and second, Debra Wilga, and junior high, first place, Hyun Jun Jung, second, Karen Strauss, third, Jennifer Dudas, and fourth, William Banack. Three students, Jo-Anne Kokoski, Mark Nowak and Susan Wojewoda, continued as student reporters for the Daily Hampshire Gazette. Seventh graders Sarah Kermensky and Sarah Robertson were our Spelling Bee winners in the spring, and seventh grader, Scott Massey was the Geography Bee winner in the fall.

Our "As Schools Match Wits" team continues to practice and will compete next spring, and the Math Team has participated in several meets. Robert Earle, Mark Nowak and Aaron Muller represented Hopkins at Boys State, and Susan Wojewoda and Jocelyn Garrity attended Girls State. Melanie Patairis was our delegate and Mark Nowak our alternate at the State Student Government Day in Boston. Jennifer Schott was recognized as the "Scholar of the Week" by a local television station.

Spring and winter concerts, participation in the Big E and St. Patrick's Day parade, and Memorial Day exercises, kept the bands and choruses busy. The National Honor Society inducted eight new members in November. Senior Jocelyn Garrity received the senior

class DAR Good Citizenship Award while Hyun Jun Jung received the same award for the eighth grad. Susan Wojewoda was the Superintendent's choice for his award and also earned the Century III Leadership Certificate. Jocelyn Garrity received the Principal's Award, and Aaron Muller was chosen for our Walt Disney "Dreamer and Doer" award. Mark Nowak, Aaron Muller and Kristin Barstow were selected for the Western Mass District jazz band and Sharon Galvin and Rebecca Muraski were in the Western Mass chorus. Mark Nowak, Joshua Thayer and Sarah Duda were selected for Art All State.

In athletics, the girls varsity basketball team, with a record of 15-6, went to the Western Mass quarterfinals where they lost to Lenox. The girls softball team was Hampshire League champion at 17-3; they lost to Lee High School in the Western Mass Tournament. The varsity girls soccer team qualified for the Western Mass Tournament at 8-5-4 but lost to Mt. Greylock in the Western Mass Tournament. Byron Joy was a Western Mass wrestling champion and went to the State meet.

Although all equipment was cut from the School Committee budget, Town Meeting Articles allowed us to replace our antique intercom system and install energy efficient lights in the gymnasium, as well as purchase several pieces of vital equipment for science, business education, and physical education.

In Appreciation

I thank the staff for their dedication to the young people of Hadley. To Mr. Sullivan, the School Committee, the students and parents of Hadley, I'd like to say thank you for your support of our programs and activities. I look forward to continued collaboration between the school and the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet S. Selavka
Principal, Hopkins Academy

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

TO MR. RICHARD K. SULLIVAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, THE HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE, CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The following report covers activities and programs of the Hadley Elementary Schools from January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991.

The elementary enrollment as of October 1, 1991 was:

<u>Hooker School</u>		<u>Russell School</u>		<u>Pre-School</u>
Kindergarten	50	Grade 5	42	57
Grade 1	47	Grade 6	<u>41</u>	
Grade 2	42	TOTAL:	83	
Grade 3	70			
Grade 4	<u>44</u>	<u>Old Gym, Ungraded</u>		
TOTAL:	253		2	

TOTAL (PreSchool - Grade 6): 395

Our enrollment for October 1, 1990 was 380 children, in classes in the four buildings noted above. Since 1989, our enrollment has increased by 11.5%. The Hooker School library is currently used for half day Kindergarten, extra seating at lunch and as a part-time library.

PROGRAMS

During the year, the elementary faculty initiated a review and revision of our Social Studies curriculum and the Elementary School Handbook. Their recommendations will be presented to the School Committee by May 1992. With the monetary support of the Hadley P.T.O., Hadley Arts Lottery Council and local businesses, many outside programs were presented in the schools and field trips away from school were available. The programs included Otter Woman, Michael Glaser, UMass Wildlife Department, Monarch Butterflies, Officer Phil and Foolsproof Follies. Students took field trips to the Springfield Symphony, Sturbridge Village, Lowell Mill Complex, Historic Deerfield, Porter Phelps Huntington House, and the Boston Museum of Science. Students and staff are extremely appreciative of this continued support. In addition, the P.T.O. and Mothers' Club donated funds for classrooms that provided additional books, playground equipment, computers and programs for our students. The P.T.O. also initiated a well organized and supported volunteer program for 1991. Under the direction of Joni Beck Brewer, between thirty and forty parents have volunteered regular time in the school this year. It's been a wonderful addition to our classrooms and playground.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

During the year many of our students participated in the Poetry Contest, the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-Thon, the National Geographic Geography Bee, and the Daily Hampshire Gazette Spelling Bee. Our teachers have advanced their own learning in co-operative learning, science and math curriculum enrichment, and welcoming student teachers in their classrooms. This year we worked with the University of Massachusetts, Elms College and A.I.C. in placing student interns.

To recognize the positive efforts of the children and staff, I initiated a "Caught You Being Good" award program in 1989. Any adult or child in the schools can leave a note for me, explaining

who was caught doing what. Over the years, I've given out more than 500 certificates!

At our closing awards program in June, the students and staff truly surprised me with the same award. I was sincerely overwhelmed by their show of support and caring. To the children, teachers, staff and parents of Hadley, "Thank You".

Respectfully submitted,

Jillayne T. Flanders
Elementary Schools Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The following is the financial report of the school lunch program January 1, 1991 - January 1, 1992:

<u>January 1, 1991</u>	
Opening Balance	\$ 7,315.98
Receipts from Sales	57,249.30
Government Received	<u>25,138.04</u>
	\$89,703.32
<u>Payments</u>	
Food	\$37,002.29
Labor	44,621.83
Other	<u>6,533.17</u>
	\$88,157.29
Ending Balance January 1, 1992	\$ 1,546.03

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Soldega, Manager

REPORT OF THE HADLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

During 1991, the Hadley Police Department strived to meet a growing demand for services with limited manpower under budgetary constraints.

During the past year, we regretfully saw the retirement of veteran officer Bernett Waskiewicz. "Barney" was the officer who was always there when you needed him. We also mourned the loss of retired officer John Pliska. John served the Town for numerous years and for many, was a familiar face on the midnight shift. We all will miss him.

During the Town Meeting in 1991, the voters of Hadley accepted Article 16; the provisions of Chapter 291, Acts of 1990 to include the Town in the upcoming network of Enhanced 911. During the year, I have been working in cooperation with various Town departments and the telephone company in preparing for this project.

During 1991, through the cooperation of Hadley businesses and the Hadley Police, we initiated the "Officer Phil" program into our elementary school system. The "Officer Phil" program enabled us to stress various aspects of safety for the children of kindergarten through fourth grade and drug awareness in the fifth and sixth grade. Each child was also provided a workbook in accordance to their grand level to enhance the instruction further. I wish to thank the local businesses for their support in this program.

During the past year, through the cooperation and efforts of the Administrative Assistant, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the voters, we were able to add one additional full time officer. This currently brings our compliment to six with two of these officers remaining on light duty.

With the consistent growth in Town and increase traffic problems, especially along Rte 9, the police department continued to combat these problems with limited manpower and budgetary resources. The Police Department has responded to many of these traffic problems with enforcement. This enforcement contributed to the \$59,530.00 that was returned to the Town during the year.

During the year, the voters authorized a sum of money for the preliminary design of a Public Safety building. I sincerely appreciate the support of the citizens in moving this project forward. Continued support of this project will enable the Police Department to serve the Town in an improved capacity.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens of Hadley and the area police departments for their support and assistance during 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Dennis J. Hukowicz
Acting Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE HADLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY & BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Fire Department responded to 122 calls during the year of 1991. Hadley Fire Department Officers conducted classes and drills on 21 occasions.

Four classes were held covering the use of fire department equipment, such as ladders, self contained breathing apparatus, forcible entry tools and vehicle extrication tools and five pump training classes.

Twelve drills were held at the former Szafir property, which allowed training in search and rescue and initial fire attack operations under realistic smoke and heat conditions. This was implemented through the use of smoke and heat generating materials. This type of training was very beneficial in training new members and will be continued in 1992.

One mutual aid drill was conducted. A water relay was held on West Street. Men and equipment from Sunderland and Hatfield joined Hadley Fire personnel in this practice session.

In addition to this department level training, members took C.P.R. Refresher Class and 17 members also attended a Electrical Hazards Class given by the Northeast Utilities personnel.

Members also attended Massachusetts Fire Academy Classes, given at various locations in the state, on seven occasions as follows:

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, 12 hours	2 members
Vehicle Extrication, 8 hours	2 members
Hazardous Materials, 8 hours	9 members
Tactics and Strategy, 12 hours	5 members
Fire Fighter 1-A, 16 hours	1 member
Train the Trainer, 16 hours	1 member

A total of 1005 man hours of training and time was invested into the Department by 31 members at no cost to the Town.

Fire safety inspections and fire drills were conducted in all public and private schools and rest homes. Safety inspections were done at the movie theaters. This Fire Department function should be expanded by funding for more time in the Annual Budget. The Fire Prevention Program is limited by the time constraints of being done by part time personnel, on an "AS TIME AFFORDS" basis. This program could best be served by a part time person and this may be required in the future, as more commercial growth comes to Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard J. Martula
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

DEAR BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TOWN RESIDENTS:

In 1991 one of the Sewer Commissioners, John Pliska, passed away. We will remember him.

The Sewer Commission accepted the Westmass proposal to pay for and rebuild pumping station #2, a benefit at no cost to the sewer users. An easement for land at the pumping station was negotiated with Peter Salvatore.

The Sewer Commission met for 21 regular meetings. They also had one special meeting with the Selectmen, Westmass and Peter Salvatore to finalize the pumping station improvements agreement.

Sewer Department personnel inspected 26 grease traps at local restaurants.

3000 feet of sewer pressure line on Bay Road, which has been a continuous problem, were cleaned. The line was cleaned through use of the new manholes which were constructed by Town employees and B&M Construction.

All low use lines were flushed either by a hydrant or the tanker truck to increase the water velocity and wash the lines out.

About one mile of pipeline was pressure-washed by Town personnel with Town equipment. This resulted in a significant savings as an outside contractor was not needed.

All eight of the pumping stations were cleaned of grease and stones.

All outside equipment and motors at the Wastewater Treatment Plant were painted.

101,039,000	gallons of sewage were treated.
216,150	gallons of septage were received and treated.
759,500	gallons of sludge were trucked to Ware for pressing and then to Amherst for landfilling.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Waskiewicz
Richard Wilga
Richard Chmura

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

In the past year the fees for licenses and permits were increased to go along with the recommendation of Massachusetts Food and Drug Administration to implement a regular inspection schedule of restaurants by a registered sanitarian. Licenses and permits issued for 1991 were: Food - 76, Bakeries - 6, Milk Store - 38, Sunday - 50, Catering - 1, Motels - 6, Tanning Salons - 1.

There have been many inquires and complaints on housing violations, dumping, burning, burying debris, rodents, mosquito problems, septic regulations and other Board of Health related rules and regulations. On environmental permits the following were issued: Removal of Garbage and Offal - 10, Disposal Installers - 9, Septic Repairs - 12, Disposal Works Construction - 26, and Percolation Test - 26.

The Department of Environmental Protection has decreed that all inactive landfill facilities must file a closure plan before January 1, 1992. The Town of Hadley must comply with 310 CMR 19.140: Landfill Closure Requirements and have engineering studies done with plans as required.

Respectfully submitted

Alfred Szarkowski
Louis P. Klimoski
David Farnham

REPORT OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

As Hadley's Hazardous Waste Coordinator, I have been exploring the ways in which Hadley residents may be able to safely dispose of their hazardous wastes such as oil paints, solvents, automotive products, pesticides and cleaners. Small amounts of these products can harm us and the environment if not disposed of properly. Northampton and Amherst have expressed interest in allowing Hadley to participate in their one day collections, thus reducing our costs, subject to approval by the Town.

Plans for future years may include our neighboring towns building permanent collection stations for hazardous waste, which again lessens the costs. It may also be possible to open up collection days for Very Small Quantity Generators of hazardous waste in the commercial sector, on a fee for service basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Walser

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

I hereby submit my annual report as Animal Inspector for the Town of Hadley, during 1991.

Throughout the year, I have inspected cattle brought in from out of state. Cattle entered Hadley from Virginia, Vermont, New York, Canada and New Hampshire.

During the year, I quarantined five dogs, for biting people. This is very important! Rabies has been found and reported in dogs, cats, deer and raccoons in this state. All cat and dog bites, or other wild animal bites, must be reported. This should be done immediately after the bite, to avoid any unnecessary tragedy.

On December 19, 1991, I began my annual farm animal inspection and census. I found all the animals within Town to be healthy and properly cared for. The official count is as follows:

Dairy Cows	890	Horses	152
Dairy Heifers	381	Ponies	10
Dairy Calves	421	Goats	19
Dairy Bulls	22	Sheep	595
Dairy Steers	8	Swine	1067
Beef Cows	78	Chickens	422
Beef Heifers	17	Ducks	21
Beef Calves	57	Geese	30
Beef Bulls	12	Pigeons	86
Beef Steers	10	Peacocks	1
Miniature Horses	20	Rabbits	40

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Koehler
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

A total of 170 permits were issued in 1991. the sum of \$4,554,473.00 was received for fees.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR 1991

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
17	Dwellings - New	1,573,000.00
4	Dwellings - Additions	81,700.00
19	Dwellings - Renovations	249,220.00
4	Garages	45,800.00
21	Decks and Porches	36,780.00
6	Chimneys/Wood Stoves	8,005.00
11	Swimming Pools	63,098.00
12	Sheds	13,169.00
6	Demolitions	- - - -
0	Business - New	- - - -
2	Business - Additions	1,820,000.00
29	Business - Renovations	528,072.00
35	Signs	37,054.00
3	Church Renovation	18,600.00
2	School Renovation	69,975.00
1	Barn Renovation	1,500.00
1	Satellite Dish	4,000.00
1	Green House	4,000.00
1	Flag Pole	500.00
		<u>4,554,473.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Neyhart
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit my annual report for 1991. The sum of \$13,575 was received for permit applications. A total of 143 applications were filed for the following work:

2	Signs
54	Residential
45	Commercial
9	Appliance
33	Miscellaneous

An average of two inspections are required per application.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred Danylieko
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

I hereby submit my annual report for 1991.

During the past year 44 Plumbing Permits, amounting to the sum of \$2,326.00 were issued and at least two inspections were made for each permit issued to the following:

Renovations	26
New Homes	13
Businesses	5

There were 45 Gas Permits issued and inspected, which amounted to the sum of \$1,190.00.

A total sum of \$3,516.00 was received by the Town Treasurer for these permits.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter P. Salvatore
Plumbing/Gas Inspector

REPORT OF HADLEY'S CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

DEAR CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

1991 was another slow year, and as we know a slow year is a good year. New for 1992 will be updating of the Town's disaster plans. In enclosing, I wish everyone a better year in 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Dudkiewicz

VETERAN'S AGENT ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit my report as Veteran's Agent for the year 1991.

This past year the Veteran's department didn't have any claims for financial assistance from Veterans or their dependents. My department also helps Veterans and their dependents in locating discharge papers and other military records. I also provide names and addresses of government agencies to help our Veterans locate lost records.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander C. Mokrzecki
Veteran's Agent

HADLEY'S PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The emphasis of health care in the 90's continues to be on you, the consumer, taking control of your own health and wellness. Establishing healthy goals, participating actively to achieve these goals adds to ones feelings of well-being. Health care costs remains a major concern. Preventive medicine can minimize these costs when you, the consumer, focus on health-promoting and illness-preventing activities. As your community health nurse, I bring to this community and its residents skills to help individuals manage their care through assessment of needs, teaching, counseling and referrals.

The following are the 1991 activities:

Clients: Referrals are received from physicians, hospitals, family members and patients themselves. Direct patient care represents the major activity of your nurse through home

visits and telephone consultations. Patients are seen according to their needs and referrals are made when added services are required.

Loan Closet: Sixteen residents took advantage of our home care equipment. Commodes, walkers and wheel chairs are the major items borrowed by the residents. Donations from the community are always welcomed. The Board of Public Health wishes to thank the Gaunt family for their donation of a walker and other medical aides.

Clinics: Flu clinic, held in October, provided free flu vaccine to 280 residents sixty and older. The success of this years clinic is due to the following people: Delores Conway R.N., Judy Steinberg R.N., Millie Szafir R.N., Pat Osip R.N., Lucy Matuszko, Twega Fil, Jane Booth, Agnes Scanlon and Alice Jensen.

Health Screenings: Diabetes and hypertension are both insidious health problems that can be monitored by taking advantage of the free screenings offered by the Hadley Council on Aging and the Community Health Nurse. This year has seen an increase participation by Hadley residents. For more information please call me or Jane Booth at the C.O.A.

Health Fair: On September 24, 1991, a Health Fair was held at the Hopkins Academy Gym. With Mary Byron R.N., our school nurse, we were able to assemble a good representative of area health care providers. We wish to thank the following for their participation in the success of Hadley's first health fair.

- Staff of Hadley & Easthampton Community Health Plan
- Dr. Nancy A. Balin, Ophthalmologist & Associates
- David Fradkin, Audiologist
- Cooley Dickinson Hospital Respiratory Therapy Department
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Northampton Visiting Nurses Association
- Medicalab Inc.
- American Red Cross
- Amherst Nursing Home
- Highland Valley Elder Service

To continue to serve the whole community, I would like to hear your suggestions on other interesting topics and activities.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to the Hadley Board of Health and Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia L. Osip, R.N.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

Wetlands Protection:

During 1991, the commission continued to enforce and administer the state Wetlands Protection Act. In spite of the economic slowdown, the commission had a number of inquiries, filings for wetlands permits, and applications for "determinations of applicability". The commission encourages use of this process, by which landowners determine which areas are wetlands and which activities are subject to the law, because it helps to steer development away from wetlands and streambanks and floodplains.

The commission has considered an unusually high number of projects involving government funding; for example, the Windfields housing project, the Westmass industrial park, the proposed Fish & Wildlife headquarters, the University solar array for the new arena, and Town work on the dike and on sewer improvements. It appears that public-works projects are the mainstay of a recession. Some of these projects are very large by Town standards and require a lot of review. The commission is fortunate to have a special fund, entirely from filing fees, for obtaining professional help.

Land Protection

An agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) is being finalized on about 300 acres of Tudryn property. The commission hopes that the APR program will have more money this year, for

Hadley has several pending applications and a small amount of Town "matching" funds for this important program.

The commission usually meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (see Town Hall for posting). Because its office is so small, members meet in whatever room is available. We welcome public participation and, after formal matters are taken care of, we can answer informal questions about the wetlands laws and other matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary L. Pelissier, Chairman
Peter S. Cook
Alexandra D. Dawson
Richard Holden
Jeffrey Mish
Michael A. Pewatka
William E. Tudryn

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

According to the bylaws of the Council of Aging "the duties of the Council shall be to identify the total needs of the community's elderly population; educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community". The Council offers these needed services to and coordinates activities for Hadley residents 60 years of age and over with the goal of improving their quality of life by allowing them to remain active, independent and involved in the community. The current 60 years and over population in Hadley, perhaps the largest proportion of elders of any town in this area, is approximately 1000 persons or about 24% of the Town's population. Once again this department served a new record number of elders through its increasingly varied programs and services despite challenging financial times.

The following are some of the many services provided to the senior citizens of Hadley: information and referral services, health insurance counseling, blood pressure and blood sugar clinics, flu clinic, elderly and handicapped transportation program, monthly newsletter, recreation programs, fuel assistance support, tax assistance program, free bread distribution program, and special education events such as a program on the Health Care Proxy Law during Elder Rights Week and a multi-service health fair.

The Council is governed by a volunteer board of seven members. There were no changes in Council membership during 1991. The paid staff consists of a part-time coordinator, Jane Wagenbach Booth, two part-time drivers, Walter Piziak and Victor Lesko, and thankfully beginning in April, a part-time Senior Aide, Agnes Scanlon, was provided to us through Highland Valley Elder Services. Our volunteer staff also serves a most essential role in our many programs and special events.

Our increased participation at local, regional and state meetings, educational programs and other conferences is valuable for the purpose of improving our resource base and in order to better serve the residents through improved information and referral services. This Council is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Council on Aging and Senior Center Directors, Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, Hampshire Council of Social Agencies and the Massachusetts Intergenerational Network. Members Fred Mastendino and Joseph Fill represented the Council on the Highland Valley Elder Services Board of Directors. Helen Vanasse and our coordinator successfully completed S.H.I.N.E. (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) training and attend regular meetings in order to give Hadley elders access to accurate information regarding health care options. Our coordinator represented us at Highland Valley Elder Services Elder Provider Council, M.C.O.A., P.V.T.A., and other meetings and conferences regarding elder issues, intergenerational activities and community service options.

FUNDING AND OTHER SUPPORT

This year the Council received financial support from the Town, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Highland Valley Elder Services, the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, resident donations and a fundraising project. The Town budget provides for office management, the coordinator, van maintenance, recreational services and some meeting and membership costs. The Formula Grant from the E.O.E.A. provides primarily for the distribution of the monthly newsletter as well as for a volunteer recognition. During FY91 the Formula Grant also assisted with the payment of health personnel, transportation program costs and meeting and membership costs. The Title IIIB funding from H.V.E.S. provided for an extensive Needs Assessment Survey of Hadley residents 60 years of age and over as well as of area service providers. The goal was to identify needs, interests and concerns to allow planning for more appropriate programming. Highland Valley funding also supported monthly health clinics and a well-attended health fair, training costs and other educational programs for senior citizens. For FY92 health clinics and educational programming will again be provided through Highland Valley support. The P.V.T.A. provides some of the financial support needed to conduct the Elderly and Handicapped transportation program. The Council in recent years has been required to raise 10-15% of the annual budget approved by P.V.T.A. in addition to being responsible

for any costs in excess of the approved budget. Resident donations have generously been made to supplement our transportation budget and for which we are most grateful. The sale of the Community Calendar was once again jointly sponsored by the Council and the Hopkins Academy Student Council under the direction of Council member Patricia Osip and Student Council Advisor Catherine Niedziela. We thank the Student Council and the public for their support of this fundraising project.

To discuss our funding sources without including the tremendous contributions of our volunteers would be to present a most inaccurate picture. Our volunteer staff serves a most essential role in our many programs and special events and for their contributions we are truly appreciative. Between July '90 and June '91 our valuable and dedicated volunteers provided an estimated 2,312 hours of service valued at \$24,765!!! A great variety of activities are available to volunteers. The following are some of those who have so generously given of their time: Alice Jensen, Twega Fill, Irene Clark, Nellie Frankevicz, Lucy Matuszko, Adeline Rocasah, Agnes Banash, Sophie Filkoski, Anna Wanat and our drivers' wives, Veronica Piziak and Helen Lesko. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) of the Hampshire County Action Commission provides a means by which registered senior volunteers may record their hours of service and be recognized for their contributions at an annual luncheon which was once again held at the Delaney House. During 1991 there were 1891 hours of R.S.V.P. volunteer service reported. In addition many individuals made knitted and crocheted items for the Hats for Warmth Program. For their valuable contributions we are grateful.

NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter is mailed to residents 60 and over as well as to supportive and interested businesses and individuals and allows a method for distributing information of importance to elders. We thank State Representative Shannon O'Brien for her monthly articles, the advertisers for their support which eliminates a printing charge, the Executive Office of Elders Affairs for the grant monies which cover the mailing costs and the Senior Citizen Publishing Company for handling the printing so efficiently. We also thank our regular newsletter volunteers - Alice Jensen, Twega Fill, Fred Mastendino and Adeline Rocasah - who assist with this 750-item monthly mailing.

TRANSPORTATION

Elderly and handicapped transportation is available to those with no other means of transportation Monday-Friday from 9-4 and on Saturday from 9:30-12:30. In addition to the use of the old Town van, as a result of Hadley's membership in the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority the use of a lift-equipped van is also available to Town residents. These two vans and our two kind and much appreciated drivers allow for door-to-door transportation for purposes such as medical appointments, shopping, hair appointments

and to enjoy weekday lunches at the Hadley Dining Center. The Council provided an estimated 4,106 units of transportation during 1991. The elderly and handicapped are encourage to call and arrange for transportation services when needed.

CLINICS/HEALTH FAIR

Monthly blood pressure and blood sugar clinics are held except during July and August. This year we once again thank Nellie Frankevicz, Sophie Filkoski and Patricia Osip who provide the nursing services for these clinics and Twega Fill and Lucy Matuszko for handling the administrative duties. The flu clinic provided free flu vaccine to 280 individuals and we thank the following for their assistance with this program: Delores Conway, R.N., Judy Steinberg, R.N., Millie Szafir, R.N., Patricia Osip, R.N.; Lucy Matuszko; Alice Jensen and Twega Fill. Eye screenings were provided by Nancy Balin, M.D. of Hampshire Eye & Ear Associates and by the Community Eye Care van with about 34 residents taking advantage of these programs.

With Highland Valley funding the multi-service health fair was held in September at Hopkins Academy. The event was very well-attended and provided 113 senior citizens with free cholesterol screening.

RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Crafts instruction, painting classes and bingo games continue to be offered weekly except during the summer months. Mary Hitchcock has continued to offer her expertise to the painting students and Jennie Wilkes has provided the creativity required for crafts classes where they have completed a great variety of interesting items. Agnes Banash and Anna Wanat have generously served as callers for the weekly and well-attended bingo games. A display of the wonderful creations from the painting and crafts classes was held in April along with a Volunteer Recognition during the Elder Rights Week Program.

The annual Christmas Party was held at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall with approximately 160 senior citizens attending an evening once again expertly planned by Bertha Baranowski and assistant Irene Clark. We appreciate the many door prize donations and the valuable assistance of many volunteers.

The Hopkins Academy Student Council generously held a picnic for Hadley senior citizens at the Young Men's Club pavilion. The event was well-attended and was a wonderful opportunity to join the generations for good food and games.

BREAD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

The free bread program conducted by Joe and Twega Fill and Adeline Rocasah continues to be held weekly for any senior citizen who wishes to participate. We thank them for their efforts and

the management of Stop & Shop for their very generous weekly donations of bread and other bakery products.

HIGHLAND VALLEY ELDER SERVICES

This private, non-profit Home Care Corporation provided numerous valuable services to Hadley seniors including a congregate lunch program (4,824 meals served), home delivered meals (9,389 meals delivered), case management, homemaker and legal services and a companion program. We appreciate the consideration given to Hadley by the staff of Highland Valley. We thank the Hadley Dining Center director, Judy Shean, as well as her committed volunteers, Doris Molitoris and Anna Kubasek, for their many hours of committed service.

PARTNERED ACTIVITIES

Shawmut Bank of Hadley has offered free weekly financial services to the senior citizens of Hadley. The American Association of Retired Persons and the Internal Revenue Service provided the services of a volunteer tax-aide counselor, Frank Smale, to assist seniors with their income tax returns. The Hampshire Community Action Commission provided training to our coordinator to assist applicants for fuel assistance. The Western Massachusetts Food Bank conducts a surplus food distribution program called Food for Elders (or Brown Bag) once a month. The Council cooperates with Town departments and many service agencies and organizations to assist in the delivery of vital services to Hadley senior citizens.

A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

During 1992 the Council on Aging shall continue to strive to better educate and inform the residents on elder issues and to advocate for elder needs. The high and increasing elder population of Hadley emphasizes the importance of our role in the provision of Town services. Our greatest challenge is to provide more adequately for the needs of Hadley's senior citizens as we struggle to maintain sufficient funding.

We continue to suffer from the lack of a senior center which certainly limits our programs and activities. The Council is sincerely appreciative to the Hadley Housing Authority and the residents of Golden Court, the First Congregational Church of Hadley, the Holy Rosary Church and the Hadley School Department for allowing the use of their space for Council activities. The need for a replacement for the Town van is also clearly evident.

The members of the Council on Aging wish to thank the staff, the volunteers and the personnel of the other Town departments as well as the residents and businesses of Hadley who supported, assisted and cooperated with our department during 1991.

The members would also like to express their appreciation to the coordinator, Jane Wagenbach Booth, for preparing this Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Fill, Chairman
Robert Belado, Vice Chairman
Patricia Osip - Secretary
Bertha Baranowski - Treasurer
John Kowal
Fred Mastendino
Helen Vanasse

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

In 1991, there were five petitions filed for variances and special permits. Two petitions were denied, two petitions were withdrawn, no action was required on one petition, and one petition was granted provisionally, pending certain procedural requirements which the Board is awaiting.

The petition for a comprehensive permit filed in 1990 by Windfields Apartments, Ltd. is still pending. Nine hearings were held on the matter in 1991. Issues of traffic, housing need, impact on Town services and education have been addressed. Almost all evidence has now been taken and a decision will be made in 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne I. DeLong, Chairman
Victor J. Cendrowski, Clerk
Richard Fydenkevez, Member
Henry Fil, Jr., Alternate Member

1991 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT OF THE HADLEY PARK COMMISSION

The Hadley Park Commission had a full year of recreational programs. In January our youth basketball program was held for six weeks for both girls and boys in grades 2-6. Fred Ciaglo, the head basketball coach at Hopkins Academy was the boy's coach with assistance from his varsity players. Erin Splaine was assisted by Shana McLain to coach the girls.

In the Spring we had our annual Easter festivities with the Games Man from Hatfield and a visit by the Easter Bunny. We had

over 100 children attend this event. The Games Man kept them all busy with a variety of games and stories. An Easter raffle was held with many children winning prizes and all children went home with a balloon and chocolate candy from the Easter Bunny.

The Park and Recreation Commission continues to be responsible for maintaining the baseball and softball fields for the Little and Lassie Leagues. Ignace Waskiewicz mowed the fields as well as limed them for games. He also performed general maintenance work, such as painting and repairing benches.

This year we also gratefully accepted a donation of benches for the Russell School and Hopkins Academy softball fields. These benches were donated by Mrs. Chris Lynch and her daughter Morgan Lynch in memory of Kenneth Lynch of Hadley. Mrs. Lynch and friends of Ken also took charge of installing the benches.

In the month of May our T-ball program took place. This program is for boys and girls too young to play Little and Lassie league ball. We thank our parents of these youngsters for their help in coaching. Gerry Delisle assisted us in the planning of this activity.

Summer Day Camp begins in July. This year we had 3 programs. The pre-school camp for ages 3 and 4 took place in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium. Kim Devine was our director for the pre-school. She was assisted by 3 other counselors. Over at the Hadley Pre-school in the Goodwin Memorial Library our K-1 day camp was held. Under the direction of Monica Boucher along with some high school students from Hopkins Academy this camp was very well attended with almost 20 students every week.

At the Old Gym we had camp for grades 2-6. Sue Cook and Carol Grochmal, teachers at Hooker School, were the directors of this program. We held this program for 5 weeks with a couple of the weeks not very well attended. The campers who did attend, were treated to several special events such as theatre trips, a minstrel show, and an all-day trip to Laurel Lake.

Our soccer program is always very popular and well attended. We had an instructional program for children in grades 1-3. Parents helped coach these youngsters. This was the second year we had a travel soccer league. This league was for 4th, 5th and 6th graders, girls and boys. They were very busy practicing and playing two or three times a week from September through November. We added a third team this year. Under the direction of Kathy and Dyer Cooke, Glen and Pam Bombardier and Bruce Brewer and Phyllis Milardo these youngsters worked hard and enjoyed competing with kids from other towns.

In October Kathy and Dyer Cooke continued with coaching our girl's 5th and 6th grade basketball team. Tim Walsh and Joyce

Chunglo coached the boys 5th and 6th grade basketball team. They had many practices and games played from November through February. They also participated in a tournament.

We continue to have many nightly adult programs in the Old Gym. The YMCA in Northampton conducts aerobics classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This year Betsy Cook of Hadley has been the instructor.

The men's basketball program was held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Ron Blajda helps us by supervising this program. Co-ed volleyball was also offered two nights a week. Phil West was in charge. We've also been able to rent the gymnasium to several out-of-town groups to help with our expenses.

We would like to thank all the parents and Town residents who have helped with our programs. We appreciate their hard work and dedication. We enjoy planning programs for the children and adults of Hadley. We welcome any new ideas for programs from the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Waskiewicz
William Baker
Marianne Wanczyk

HADLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The Hadley Historical Commission has continued to work in the area of historical preservation.

As a result of the archeological study on West Street in 1990, plans are underway for placement of a marker to denote Hadley's Palisade of the French and Indian War period.

George Urch has been appointed to replace Monica Pearson who resigned due to a sabbatical leave in Europe.

The Commission cooperates with other Town boards and departments. The former Szafir property was inspected for possible items of historical value. George Urch was appointed by the Selectmen to be the Commission's representative on the Elementary Schools Feasibility Committee.

The public program concerning Hadley's open space continues in preparation.

Currently, the Commission is evaluating, editing and updating three applications for National Register status. Among these is

the resubmission of the Hockanum Historical vistas registration form, the first of its kind in the nation.

Members of the Commission invite suggestions from the public in order to preserve Hadley's unique history.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Kulas, Chairman
Harry Jekanowski
Gail Kermensky
Lucy Matuszko

Dorothy Russell
George Urch
Richard Wilga

REPORT OF THE HADLEY ARTS COUNCIL

TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

All members were present as the Hadley Arts council voted in the Spring of 1991.

For the Spring Application Cycle, a sum of \$577.00 was available through the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council (MALC) and \$250.00 was available from the Performing Arts Student Series (PASS). Barbara Wilson was Chairperson. Funds were voted for three of the thirteen MALC applications:

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| 1) | Gideon Freudmann
The Cello: Limitless Sounds | \$100.00 |
| 2) | New England Brass Quartet
Free Public Concert of Brass Music | \$300.00 |
| 3) | Carol Pineo
Workshops in Leatherwork and Beadwork | \$177.00 |

No applications were received for PASS funds. The available funds will be held over until the next funding cycle.

Due to sharp cuts in funding for the Arts, there was no Fall Application Cycle in 1991. The Massachusetts Cultural Council decided that there will be one funding cycle per year until further notice. The deadline for the next funding cycle will be February 20, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Wilson, Chairperson
Margaret Freeman
Delores Kulikowski Thayer
Kathleen Lugosch
Mary Pequignot
Emily Silvestro

GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The Trustees of the Goodwin Memorial Library and the North Hadley Village Library are pleased to submit their 1991 Annual Report.

In early October the Trustees voted to suspend services at the North Hadley Village Library due to concerns related to lead contamination. At this writing, services have not been resumed. It is the hope of the Trustees to reopen the North Hadley Library after assurances that all areas have been properly cleaned and inspected.

Article 22 of the October 17, 1991, Special Town Meeting appropriated \$5,000 to provide the initial funding for the Library to proceed with preliminary plans to handicap access the main branch.

In April we bid farewell to Irene Bemben with our sincere gratitude for her term of service. Marion Black was welcomed aboard along with re-elected Trustee, Leslie Mish, currently serving her third term.

Mrs. Martha Shaw made a monetary gift to the Library of \$5,000 in memory of her parents, Alexander and Helena Zuchowski. The Trustees voted to have a flag pole erected with a portion of the money and will also arrange to have a memorial plaque placed at the base of the pole when weather conditions improve. We are extremely grateful to have received this most generous donation.

The Libraries strive to serve the Townspeople to the best of our ability in light of tight budgets. The preschool continues to use the basement of Goodwin Memorial Library for their Early Childhood Program, and our resources are readily available to the elementary school population as well. We welcome and encourage the participation of all ages.

We are grateful to the dedication of our employees, to the Town departments for their support when called upon and to the many faithful patrons who continue to remind us how lucky we all are to have this valuable resource at our disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol G. Trane, Chairman
A. Elizabeth Cook, Vice Chairman
Leslie Mish, Secretary
Michaline Martin, Trustee
Lisa West, Trustee
Marion Black, Trustee

NORTH HADLEY BRANCH LIBRARY REPORT

The North Hadley Branch Library located in the first floor rear of the North Hadley Village Hall has had a good year, although it has had interruptions of service and has been closed temporarily since October 10 due to problems associated with the scraping of paint off the building and disposal of the residue. During the time from October when the library was not open to the public, books and magazines were circulated individually to some of the library users by the librarians Miriam Pratt and Justina Kielec and volunteer Mary Pipczynski. This was done as best they could by car and from their homes, but the circulation has suffered and it is hoped that the library will be able to reopen by March 3.

The circulation this year was 2172 which is 402 less than last year, due to the closing in October. Ninety-one new books for adults and children have been added to the collection. Thirty-eight used books have been donated by Robert Goar, Nellie Bristol, Janice Pratt, Dorothy Russell, Anne Scudder and Barbara Spear.

The twelve magazines to which the library subscribes continue to circulate well, and the videotapes and children's books with tapes from the Bookmobile have been popular. We appreciate the books and service of the Regional Bookmobile which visits every six weeks.

The July Story Hours were ably and successfully handled by Marion Black, Janet Barrett and Jean Baxter with an average of 27 children attending each time. We appreciate the contribution of these volunteers.

Miriam Pratt has continued as librarian, Justina Kielec as assistant librarian, Joanne Waskiewicz on Tuesday mornings through September, and Mary Pipczynski as volunteer through July.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam R. Pratt

GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

This year the Goodwin Memorial Library continued to be a busy and vital part of our community. Our hours during 1991 were 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, plus Tuesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Children's Story Hour Friday 10:00 a.m. During July and August hours were Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A total of 16,976 books, magazines, records, tapes and videos were circulated during 1991.

I am very proud to say with tight times we were still able to add 607 new books, magazines, records and tapes to the collection. Our video selection has grown to 127. An additional collection of over 80 videos dealing with Town events, Town meetings, and Selectmen's meetings filmed by a local volunteer, Richard Trueswell are available. Western Massachusetts Regional Library continues to supplement our selection by providing books, records and videos every six weeks and movies weekly.

Through the year numerous programs took place at the library. Michael Congoleton presented an art exhibit on Hadley Past. Carolyn Kostek offered a spring program on perennial gardens. Rona Leventhal and Debbie Freidman shared storytelling with the children. Ann Webb gave a program on Beatrix Potter. The String Quartet held an afternoon concert on the lawn. Gideon Freudmann taught use about the cello, with a cello presentation. Timothy Wenk performed magic. All these programs were free of charge and are for everyone. Please join us.

In conclusion, I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who has supported our library in 1991 and hope we can present helpful and friendly services that satisfy the needs of the entire community in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Mish, Librarian

NORTH HADLEY VILLAGE HALL STUDY COMMITTEE

The North Hadley Village Hall Study Committee continues to work diligently at promoting the use of the Hall for community activities. It is still the home of several community groups; the Goodwin Memorial Branch Library and the North Hadley Fire Station. Other groups utilize the Hall occasionally by having special events there throughout the year. We feel by keeping the rental charge at a minimum, this will entice these groups to use the building on a regular basis. There is no charge to youth groups, as has been the case for many years and adult non-profit groups pay only a small utility fee during the winter months (janitorial and kitchen fees are additional).

In May, 1990 the Town Meeting voted to appropriate \$45,000 for the exterior painting and repair of the building. We expect this work should be completed within the next few months. Once this work is finished, we feel Townspeople will be more apt to use the Hall, as right now any one will attest the building is an eyesore in its present condition!

A new facade on the Fire Station was completed during the year

and major structural work was done to the entry way and porch, to that section of the building. The electrical system was also updated during the year and new lighting fixtures are in place in the first floor meeting room. The floor in the Library was refinished and a new paint job was also done by the Hall's janitors. Our thanks go out to James Russell and Francis Duda for the many hours spent at the Hall to make it a clean and safe place for people to meet.

We invite the Townspeople to our monthly meetings (dates and times appear in the Daily Hampshire Gazette and are posted at the Town Hall). We welcome everyone in Town to utilize the Hall, whether it be for your private parties or your organization's events.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Kulas, Chairman
Katherine Pipczynski, Secretary
Miriam Pratt
Frank Zabawa
Richard Holden
John Kokoski
James Russell, Custodian
Francis Duda, Custodian

REPORT OF THE HANDICAPPED ACCESS COMMITTEE

Last year's Annual Report contained the report of the Handicapped Access Committee and explained what had been accomplished to that time.

Phase 1 of the project was completed and a ramp was constructed, along with new door hardware, railings, required demolition and repairs to parking area. New lighting, landscaping and handicapped access parking area were accomplished.

Phase 2 of the project was to build handicapped accessible toilet facilities, sprinkler protection and other modernization of lower access corridor and stairway to second floor. This phase was scheduled after last year's annual report! We are pleased to report that we have completed this second phase of this project.

Phase 3 projected an internal elevator from first to second floor office and conference areas. However, Phase 3 cannot be undertaken because no funds are currently available. An elevator installation is possible and practical, to gain access to the second floor at some future date!

At present time we regret to report that extensive damage has been done to painted railings by the contractor who is painting the

Town Hall. Our committee has made this known to Selectmen and anticipate that the painting contractor will restore the handrails to the original condition and finish.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph L. Fitzgibbon, CoChairman	
Jerome R. Yezierski, CoChairman	
Janice Kangas, Secretary	James Jackson
Sandra Milyko	Richard Wilga
Edward Mieczkowski, Jr.	Joanna P. Devine

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

Following the Town meeting vote to fund the Public Safety Building Committee program, the committee solicited prospective architectural firms. Thirty-one firms responded, from which the Designer Selection Subcommittee identified the top five, and then held interviews. The architectural firm of Hughes and MacCarthy of Wellesley, MA was selected.

The Board of Selectmen anticipates entering into contract with the firm in January of 1992 after which the committee will be meeting with the architect to establish the basic functional requirements of the proposed facility. Our initial evaluation indicates that approximately 15,000 sq. ft. of combined floor space will be required to meet the needs of our Police and Fire departments.

This study phase will culminate in formal presentations to the voters, defining the requirements and associated costs. The time schedule for that action has not yet been established.

Respectfully submitted,

DESIGNER SELECTION SUBCOMMITTEE

Norman Barstow, Jr. - Chairman
Tim Neyhart
Henry Fil, Jr.
William Gelinas

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Norman Brown - Chairperson
Norman Barstow, Jr. - Co-chair
Alexander Kulas - Secretary
Richard Grader - Treasurer
Myron Chudzik
Joanna Devine
Michael Grabiec
Dennis Hukowicz
Joseph Koncas
Bernard Martula
John Mieczkowski
Francis Mushenski
Thomas O'Connor
John Rogala
Joseph Tudryn

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Prepared by the PIONEER VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

HADLEY

Hadley is a growing residential community with a strong agricultural base. This scenic community is bordered on the west by the Connecticut River and on the south by the Mt. Holyoke Range. One of the oldest settlements in the Commonwealth, Hadley was founded by English colonists in 1659 and grew into an active farming and trading center and today has the most acreage of farmland of any Pioneer Valley town.

Hadley has two village centers, North Hadley, a picturesque New England settlement, and Hadley Center, with notable historic homes. The Porter Phelps-Huntington House Museum built in 1752, hosts folk music concerts

and storytelling. Hadley became the birthplace of broom-making in 1797 and an important cultivator of broom corn thereafter. The Hadley Farm Museum houses a large collection of early New England farm machinery which illustrates the area's early way of life.

The town center, with its old stately colonial homes clustered around the large village green, is a contrast to the commercial strip along Route 9, connecting the college towns of Northampton and Amherst. Hadley's population is up 3% to 4,231 in 1990. A 70 acre industrial park is expected to foster a link between technology and research and development firms and the University of Massachusetts. The Joseph Skinner State Park, on the Mt. Holyoke Range, boasts a spectacular view from its 930-foot summit. The Summit House, recently renovated, was built originally in 1851.

Type of government: Open Town Meeting, 3 Selectmen.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Town Hall, 52 Middle St.
Hadley, MA 01035
Phone: (413) 586-0221
FAX: (413) 586-5661

LAND AREA and TAX BASE

Acres	15,841
Square Miles	24.75
1990 Voter Registration	2,741
1991 Auto Registration	3,702
1991 Residential Property Tax Rate	\$7.53
1991 Commercial Property Tax Rate	\$7.53

POPULATION TRENDS

1960	3,099
1970	3,750
1980	4,125
1990	4,231

1990 Race and Spanish Origin

White	97.6%
Black	0.4%
Other	2.0%
Spanish Origin*	0.6%

*Note: Spanish Origin may be of any race.

Regional Data Center
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
26 Central Street
West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
Telephone: (413) 781-6045

Profiles of 43 communities, Hampden and Hampshire Counties, and Pioneer Valley Region are also available. Photocopying by expressed permission of Regional Data Center only.

Price: \$5.00 or inquire about quantity discounts. The Regional Data Center of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission offers demographic and economic information and analytical services.

Percent of Population by Age Group 1980 & 1990

Age Group	1980	1990
0 - 4	4.9	5.1
5 - 9	6.1	5.9
10 - 14	6.8	4.3
15 - 19	7.0	5.1
20 - 24	9.9	8.4
25 - 44	30.1	33.6
45 - 54	9.6	10.1
55 - 64	13.4	9.2
65 - 74	7.7	11.3
75 & Over	4.5	6.9

LAND USE
by Category 1985 (ACRES)

Total Square Miles	24.75
Total Road Miles (1990)	72.00

Land Use	Acres
Residential	1,286.4
Commercial	225.2
Industrial	70.8
Urban Open/Public	209.8
Outdoor Recreational	226.3
Tilled Land	7,104.6
Undeveloped Land	5,759.4
Water	883.9

RECREATION AREAS

PARKS: Skinner State Park,
West Street Common.
GOLF COURSES: Quonset Golf
Driving Range.
OTHER: Hadley Boat Launch,
Pauls Marina, Mitch's Marina,
Sportsman Marina, Porter-
Phelps-Huntington Museum,
Farm Museum.

Data Sources:
United States Department of Commerce:
Census Bureau
Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Massachusetts Department of Employment &
Training
County Home Data
Massachusetts Department of Education
Resource Mapping: University of Massachusetts.
Amherst with EOE MassGIS Project
CACI

AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT 1990*

	Number	Percent of Town Total
Government	212	6.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	159	4.7%
Mining	0	0.0%
Construction	162	4.8%
Manufacturing	34	1.0%
Trans., Comm., Utilities	76	c %
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,002	59.3%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	309	9.2%
Services	425	12.6%
Total Employment	3,379	

Average Annual Wage \$13,527

* "c" = data confidential, withheld to prevent disclosure of individual employer data.

WHERE RESIDENTS WORK (1980)

26.16%	work in Hadley
73.84%	commute out of Hadley

EDUCATION

1980 Educational Attainment of Persons
25 Years and Older *

Less than 12 years	25.33%
4 years High School	31.28%
Less than 4 years College	17.29%
4 or more years College	26.11%

* Expressed as the highest level attained.

School Structure: K-12,
Member of Regional Vocational
High School

Integrated Per Pupil Cost (1989-1990): \$4,893

HOUSING PRICES

Year	Median Selling Price
1987	\$138,750
1988	\$143,700
1989	\$143,000
1990	\$148,482

LABOR FORCE and EMPLOYMENT

Year	Labor Force	Percent Unemployed
1983	2,399	3.8%
1984	2,838	2.7%
1985	2,838	2.0%
1986	2,779	1.9%
1987	2,942	4.1%
1988	3,049	3.9%
1989	2,990	2.5%
1990	3,116	4.3%
1991*	3,153	8.1%

*First Quarter

1990 HOUSEHOLD INCOME

0 - \$9,999	10.9%
\$10,000 - 14,999	6.5%
\$15,000 - 24,999	14.7%
\$25,000 - 34,999	14.6%
\$35,000 - 49,999	20.9%
\$50,000 - 74,999	23.2%
\$75,000 or more	9.2%

1990 Median Household Income:
\$37,398

1980 Persons Below Poverty Level: 6.3%

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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NOTES

POINTS OF INTEREST IN HADLEY

FARM MUSEUM

147 RUSSELL STREET (FREE)
HOURS: TUES - SAT 10:00 - 4:30
SUNDAY 1:30 - 4:30 CLOSED MONDAY
MAY 1 - OCTOBER 12

PORTER PHELPS HUNTINGTON MUSEUM

130 RIVER DRIVE 584-4699
HOURS: SAT - WEDN 1:00 - 4:30
MAY 15 - OCTOBER 15
OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

SKINNER STATE PARK

OFF ROUTE 47
586-0350

HOCKANUM SCHOOL HOUSE

ORIGINAL ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE
BUILT IN 1840

WEST STREET COMMON AREA

LARGEST COMMON INTACT IN NEW ENGLAND
APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE
WALKING TOUR OF HADLEY
(AVAILABLE FROM TOWN CLERK)

HADLEY CEMETERY

GRAVE MARKERS DATING FROM 1675

HISTORICAL ROOM

HADLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
OPEN BY APPOINTMENT 584-7451

LAKE WARNER DAM

SITE OF FIRST CORN MILL
BUILT ON MILL RIVER 1670
OWNED BY HOPKINS SCHOOL &
OPERATED BY ROBERT BOLTWOOD

TOWN OF HADLEY

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE DEPT.	584-0883
FIRE DEPT.	584-0874
	<u>EMERGENCY</u> 584-1112
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	586-6320
BUILDING INSPECTOR	586-7274
COUNCIL ON AGING	586-4023
HIGHWAY GARAGE	586-2390
LIBRARY	584-7451
PARK & RECREATIONS	586-6375
POST OFFICE	586-0961
SCHOOLS:	
HOOKER	584-5011
HOPKINS	584-1106
RUSSELL	584-2419
SUPERINTENDENT	586-0822
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	586-0221
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	584-2881
TOWN CLERK	584-1590
TOWN COLLECTOR	584-4246
TOWN TREASURER	586-3354
TRANSFER STATION	584-1622
WASTE WATER DEPT.	585-0460

CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT
POSTAL CUSTOMER

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 95
HADLEY, MA 01035